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BIRTHS.

BREAKEY—February 7, 1925, at Kells, County Meath, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Breakey, a daughter.

CONSIDINE—January 30, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Considine, Cashel, a son.

HORGAN-GAUL—February 5, 1925, at Southport, to Mr. and Mrs. James Horgan-Gaul, of Birmingham, the gift of a daughter.

LLOYD—February 6, 1925, at Magiona Nursing Home, Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lloyd, Main street, Longford, the gift of a daughter.

MORRIN—February 5, 1925, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Morrin, 79 Gray's Inn road, London, a daughter (survived birth only a short time).

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BLIGH—February 8, 1925, at his residence, Danlever, Trim, James Bligh, aged 81 years. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Trim, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Funeral same day 2 o'clock.

BRADSHAW—February 8, 1925, at St. George's terrace, Carrick-on-Shannon, Doctor Robert Bradshaw, beloved husband of Ethel Bradshaw. Funeral 12 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday).

BROWNING—January 30, 1925, at 64 Lexham Gardens, London, after a few days' illness, Julia Mary Browning, widow of Jeffery Browning, aged 83.

BYRNE—February 8, 1925, at 42 South Circular road, Portobello, Mary (Pollie), eldest beloved daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Byrne. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing brothers and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin 9 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

COGHLAN—February 6, 1925, at his residence, 15 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, Denis Coghlan, B.A. (late Board of Works). R.I.P. Funeral private. Prayers requested.

CONNOLLY—February 8, 1925, at 65 Hill street, Newry, Charles Henry (Customs and Excise, Dundalk), second son of Patrick Connolly. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to family burying ground, Newry, at 3 p.m.

CORCORAN—February 8, 1925, at Rathsteward, Athy, John, fourth son of the late James P. Corcoran, of Somerton Lodge, Rathmines avenue, Dun Laoghaire (late Kingstown). R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church at 1 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers.

EDWARDS—On Sunday, February 8, 1925, at her sister's residence Mrs. Bradley, 50 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin, Dublin, Frances Elizabeth Edwards. "Severed only till He come." Funeral private. New York papers please copy.

FLEMING—February 7, 1925, at Ballieborough, County Cavan, Harriett, third daughter of Joseph and Mary Fleming. Funeral to-day (Monday) 3 o'clock. Toronto papers please copy.

GREER—February 6, 1925, suddenly, at Arundel House, Highgate, London, Sir Francis Nugent Greer, K.C.B., K.C., Third Parliamentary Counsel, son of the late Samuel McCurdy Greer, County Court Judge, Cavan, Leitrim, aged 55.

HORGAN-GAUL—February 5, 1925, at Southport, June, darling infant daughter of Catherine and James Horgan-Gaul, of Birmingham.

KEILY—February 7, 1925, at a Private Nursing Home, Mary, loving wife of Joseph Keily, 47 South Circular road, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Kevin's, Harrington street, by motor hearse, for interment in Naas Cemetery.

KENDRICK—February 8, 1925, 135 Clonliffe road, Dublin, Samuel Kendrick. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Agatha's Church, North William street.

MONAHAN—February 7, 1925, at Stillorgan Park, after a short illness, Mary Monahan, widow of the late Henry Monahan, of Stillorgan Park, and daughter of the late Hon. James O'Brien, Judge of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, aged 79 years. Fortified by the rites of the Church. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

MONTEITH—February 7, 1925, at his son's residence, Newtownmountkennedy, County Wicklow, Joseph, beloved husband of the late Mary Monteith. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Newcastle this day (Monday) 3 p.m.

O'NEILL—February 8, 1925, at Richmond Hospital, after operation, James Joseph (Jimmy), youngest and dearly-beloved son of H. V. O'Neill (late *Freeman's Journal*), and grandson of the late James Crowe, Kingstown. Deeply regretted by father, mother, and sister, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from Pro-Cathedral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, for Glasnevin Cemetery.

QUINN—February 8, 1925, at her residence, Eyre street, Newbridge, Mrs. Margaret Quinn (Nurse). Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family and friends. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 11 o'clock Mass, from St. Conleth's Church to New Cemetery.

SMALL—February 8, 1925, Sarah B., the beloved wife of William Small, J.P., Lattery, Markethill. Funeral to Mullabrack at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 11th inst., passing Markethill at 1.30 p.m.

SMITH—February 6, 1925, at her residence, 12 Ashfield road, Ranelagh, Elizabeth Smith, late of Enniscorthy, aged 84. Funeral leaving 9.15 a.m. to-day for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

WILKINSON—February 6, 1925, at York House, Kingstown, Emily Jane, third daughter of the late John Wilkinson, Powerstown, County Dublin. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Andrew J. Dungan and family, 109 South Circular road, Kilmainham, desire to return thanks to the numerous kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late **Michael John Harte** return sincere thanks to all who sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their bereavement, and ask them to accept this acknowledgment.

MONTH'S MIND.

Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late **Michael John Harte**, St. Helen's, Sligo, will be held at 11 a.m. to-day at Rosses Point R.C. Church, Sligo. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

BASSIERE—In loving memory of our dear sister, Fanny, who entered into rest February 9th, 1919. "Until the day break."

BATTERSBY—In proud and loving memory of Sergeant Frank H. Battersby, M.M., R.M.F., who passed away 9th February, 1924. "Till the day break and the shadows flee away."—Jason.

CLANDILLON—In loving memory of Thomas H. A. Clandillon, Sixmilebridge, County Clare, who died on 9th February, 1923. R.I.P.

DEACON—In loving memory of William J. Deacon, who died at The Leap, Enniscorthy, on 8th February, 1924. "Thy will be done." Inserted by his loving children.

DUGGAN—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret E. Duggan, 32 Windsor avenue, who departed this life February 9th, 1924. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by her sorrowing son and daughters. American papers please copy.

HEWETSON—In loving remembrance of Elizabeth (Bessie), widow of Doctor M. J. Hewetson, Clonmel, 9th February, 1922.

McCABE—Seventeenth Anniversary—In affectionate and loving memory of our dearest father, Michael McCabe, who died at his residence, Wynnefield Park, Rathmines, on the 8th February, 1908. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving sons.

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A. One statute mile, approximately, of Reinforced Concrete roadway between Inchicore and Bluebell.
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The five sections of roadway will be the subject of five separate contracts.
Full particulars, conditions of Contracts and Specifications, and Forms of Tender can be had on application to the County Surveyor, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, on payment of a deposit of £2 2s., which will be refunded after receipt of a bona fide Tender (not afterwards withdrawn) and the return of all documents entrusted to them within a period of 14 days after acceptance of Tenders.
The successful contractor will be required to enter into a bond with approved sureties for the due performance of the contract. Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Sealed and endorsed Tenders for each section as outlined above, and marked separately Section A, B, C, D, or E, Road Construction, will be received by the undersigned on or before 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 24th day of February, 1925.
Signed,
SEUMAS UA LAOROISS, Runaidhe.
Dublin County Council,
11 Parnell Square, Dublin,
February 5th, 1925.

AN COMHAIRLE CONNDAE T TIOBRUIDE ARANN, TUAIDH.
TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

The Council of the above County will, at their meeting, to be held in the Court House, Nenagh, on Wednesday, 18th February, 1925, receive and consider Tenders for all Books, Forms, Circulars, Stationery, and General Printing in the County Secretary's and County Surveyor's Offices, that may be required for one year, from 1st day of April, 1925, to 31st day of March, 1926.
Tenders stating the names of two solvent securities, willing to enter into a bond with the Council for the due performance of the contract, will be received by me up to, but not later, than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th February, 1925.
Specification may be had on application to me, and lists can be seen at my office, on any day from this day to Tuesday, 17th February, 1925.
By Order,
R. E. BAYLY, Secretary to County Council.
Offices: Court House, Nenagh, 5th day of February, 1925.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL.
TENDERS FOR CARTING.

The Joint Committee of Grangegorman Mental Hospital will, at their meeting to be held on Thursday, February 19th, consider offers "at per ton," for the cartage of coal and general supplies from Donabate Station (G.N.R.) to Portrane Mental Hospital, Donabate, Co. Dublin. The price must include loading and unloading all goods, and must also include trimming coal in coal yard to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer, and in accordance with his instructions.
The contract will remain in force from 1st March, 1925, to 31st March, 1926, unless the Joint Committee shall see fit, for any cause, to terminate same before the expiration of that period, in which case they shall be at liberty to do so upon giving the Contractor one week's notice in writing.
Railway wagons must be unloaded promptly, and any charge made by the Railway Company for demurrage will be deducted from the Contractor's account.
Trade Union labour must be employed in the execution of the Contract.
Sealed tenders, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Carting," addressed to the Chairman, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, will be received at this office up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, February 19th, for consideration by the Joint Committee at their meeting that day.
By Order,
JAMES J. DOYLE, Chief Clerk and Accountant.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin, February 7th, 1925.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

The Rathmines and Pembroke Joint Hospital Board invite Tenders for the supply of the following articles for the year ending the 31st March, 1926:—

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Tenders, which must be on official forms supplied for the purpose, and which can be obtained from the Matron at Vergemount, Clonskeagh, to be addressed to the Chairman, Joint Hospital Board, Town Hall, Rathmines, and delivered on or before 10 a.m. on Monday, 23rd inst.
The contractor, if required, to enter into a bond, at his own expense, for the due performance of the contract.
The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
SEACOME MASON, Secretary to the Board.
Town Hall, Rathmines, February 6th, 1925.

LONGFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.
PRINTING CONTRACT.

Longford County Council will, at quarterly meeting on Wednesday, 18th February, 1925, consider Tenders for all Printing, Books, Forms, Stationery, and Requirements for County Secretary's, Clerk of Peace, and County Surveyor's Offices. Contractors on being declared must enter into usual bond, and name two sureties, whose solvency must satisfy Council's Solicitor. Intending Contractors will specify, when tendering, the lowest bulk sum for due performance of contract for a period of one year. Full particulars as to quantity, Tender Forms, and Specification, may be had from undersigned, with whom Sealed Tenders must be lodged not later than Tuesday, 17th inst.
E. D. McCANN, Secretary.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, that all persons claiming to be creditors against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 6th September, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 1st March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration were granted forth of the Principal Registry, Saorstat Eireann, on the 29th October, 1924.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st March, 1925, the said Administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which particulars have been furnished.
Dated this 28th January, 1925.
J. and J. GALLOWAY, Solicitors, 14 South Frederick street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ALICIA HALES CARROLL, late of 4 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate or effects of the said Alicia Hales Carroll, who died on the 2nd day of October, 1924, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims on or before 10th day of March, 1925, to the undersigned Solicitor, to whom, together with Herbert Davis, Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry, Saorstat Eireann, High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of January, 1925. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 10th day of March, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1925.
C. H. DENROCHE, LL.B., 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
ALICIA HALES CARROLL, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Alicia Hales Carroll, late of 4 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, by her Will, dated the 21st day of September, 1924, bequeathed to—
Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, the sum of £1,000.
The Little Sisters of the Poor the sum of £1,000.
The Poor Clares the sum of £1,000.
The Lifeboat Institution, Dublin, the sum of £100.
The Sailors' Institute, Kingstown, the sum of £100.
The Roman Catholic Lady of Refuge Home, Rathmines, the sum of £100.
And the said Testatrix appointed Charles Hutchings Denroche, of 32 Nassau street, in the County of the City of Dublin, and Herbert Davis, of the Star Hotel, Castleisland, in the County of Kerry, to be the Executors of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 2nd day of October, 1924, and her said Will was proved by the said Executors, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the Saorstat Eireann High Court of Justice, Probate Division, the Principal Registry, on the 27th day of January, 1925.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1925.
C. H. DENROCHE, LL.B., Solicitor, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ROBERT EARLE, late of Ballinahoun, Wells, Gorey, in the County of Wexford, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Robert Earle, deceased, who died on the 27th May, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 7th March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of the said Deceased, to whom Administration of his Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, and in default thereof the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1925.
CHARLES MAGWOOD, Solicitor for the said Administratrix, 5 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
JOHN MYTHEN, of Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, in the County of Wexford, Merchant, was, on the 6th day of February, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1925, and on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Law Courts, Dublin, to whom Creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.
W. H. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
STRITCH and STRITCH, Solicitors, 4-5 Eustace street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO DISTRICT COURT FOR A DISTRICT JUDGE'S CERTIFICATE FOR A PUBLICAN'S LICENCE.
SIRS,—TAKE NOTICE that it is the intention of the undersigned Patrick Joseph Ryan, of Horseleap, in the County of Westmeath, Shopkeeper, to apply at the next District Court to be held at Kilbeggan, in and for the Division of Kilbeggan and County of Westmeath, on the 24th day of February, 1925, for a District Judge's Certificate to entitle me to receive a licence to sell Beer, Cider, Spirits, Wine, etc., by retail, to be consumed on the premises at my house, situate in the village of Horseleap, on the South side of the main street thereof, in the townland of Kilbeg, in the Parish of Ardnurcher or Horseleap, Barony of Moycashel, and County of Westmeath, licensed for such sale in the name of Rev. William Fagan, the said application being by way of confirmation of transfer from Rev. William Fagan, heretofore licensed in respect of the said premises.
Dated 31st day of January, 1925.
PATRICK JOSEPH RYAN, Applicant.
A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the Applicant, 24 Dame street, Dublin, and Tullamore.
To
Patrick J. Delaney, Esq., Peace Commissioner, Belmont House, Kilbeggan; Eugene Colgan, Esq., Peace Commissioner, Ballyhast, Castletown Geoghegan; Patrick Gannon, Esq., Peace Commissioner, Belmont, Kilbeggan; A. O'Donoghue, Esq., District Justice, Kilbeggan; Ed. Flynn, Esq., Registrar, District Court, Kilbeggan; the Officer in Charge of the Civic Guard at Kilbeggan; and to all whom it may concern.

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LOST, Thursday, Sandford road, Lady's Bag, containing notes; reward.—142, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

MOTOR Gloves Lost, Tuesday. Reward 13 Rutland square. 5 B

STRAYED, Thursday morning, Kerry Blue Puppy, 4 months; reward.—5 Great Denmark street. 6 O

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APPOINTMENTS—The Genius Cheat Co. have vacancies in Dublin and district for Corsetieres; free tuition and generous commission; interviews arranged. Apply F 1262, this office. 5 B

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BOOT Salesman Wanted; give full particulars, stating salary expected. Address "Z 1434, Salesman," this office. 4 A

BOOKKEEPER, double entry system—Capable energetic young Man required by Wholesale Provision firm, West Ireland; state age, experience, salary; enclose copies references. Address "Z 1533, Bookkeeper," this office. 8 X

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DRESSMAKER required; must have first class experience; none others need apply.—Madame Rogan, 14 Harry street (off Grafton street). 7 C

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ENERGETIC young Lady (Protestant) Wanted as Charge, General Drapery and Ladies' Outfitting. Address, with copies of references, stating experience, and salary expected (indoor), "Z 1467, Lady," this office. 5 C

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WANTED, respectable Protestant Boy, about 16, as Apprentice to Grocery and Hardware, good country house, Co. Wicklow. Address, with copies references, "Z 1438, Boy," this office. 5 B

WANTED, Watchmaker, first class, capable of all repairs, turning, etc.; own lathe. Apply, stating wages and copies references.—F 1361, this office. 5 B

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HOTEL—Wanted, a capable Bookkeeper and Reception Clerk for large Commercial Hotel in Belfast; also Second Bookkeeper required. Apply, stating age, salary required and enclose copies of references, to Box No. 1603, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 5 B

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AS Shorthand Typist Clerk—Young Lady, six months' experience, capable, willing, desires appointment in city firm.—F 1397, this office. 5 B

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DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work ladies' homes, alterations; quick worker.—227, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 5 C

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GENERAL Drapery—Girl, I.C., desires post Junior Saleswoman; highest reference; state salary; indoor. Address "Z 1535, Saleswoman," this office. 8 D

HOUSEKEEPER seeks place to small family; no children; recommended.—F 1136, this office. 4 A

HOUSEKEEPER, disengaged, business or private; city, suburbs; excellent references.—F 1303, this office. 6 A

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A STEADY young Man (single) wishes a situation Yardman; good milker, early riser; can help with general work; fit for dairy or farm; well recommended.—F 1144, this office. 4 A

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

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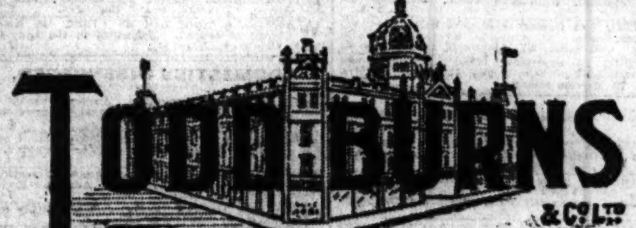

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The "Irish Times" London Office, 88 Fleet Street, E.C.4.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

HINTS TO NURSES.

"I AM so anxious, I can't eat! I haven't touched a morsel to-day!" are by no means uncommon remarks to hear from the lips of someone who is nursing or assisting to nurse a case of infectious disease. Yet this abstinence is the very worst thing you can possibly do under such circumstances and is most calculated to render yourself an easy prey to that unseen influence pervading the air and, like the seeds of some poisonous plant, ready to take root, if soil be found favourable to its growth. Feebleness, over-weariness, exhaustion, want of sufficient nourishment—all these things aid in preparing this suitable soil and woo the disease germs that are floating about in the air to take root and bring forth bitter fruit. A vigorous, cheerful person, capable of strong self-control, often seems able to defy the closest contact with disease. A woman who turns sick, or is obliged to put a handkerchief to her nose at a foul smell—who shudders at the sight of blood, ought never to be in a sick room.

And now, taking it for granted that we have a tolerably sensible woman to deal with, and that she is called upon to nurse a case of influenza, fever, or any such like unpleasant ailments, what precautions are best calculated to reduce the risk of infection to a minimum?—a risk which we cannot do away with, but are certainly called upon to guard against to the utmost in our power. Attention to diet, so as to ward off great exhaustion at any time, and taking at least an hour's exercise in the open air, are excellent rules to observe. Never go into a sick room fasting. And here we must strongly urge upon every sick nurse the value of coffee as a restorative.

Again, take a brisk walk shortly after your breakfast: order a cup of hot strong coffee to be ready when you come in, and take it before going into the patient's room.

The proper ventilation of a sick room is a most important means of lessening the danger of infection. To speak of the avoidance of alcoholic stimulants is to enter upon delicate ground, though we are of opinion that in serious cases the nurse should seldom touch anything stronger than coffee throughout the whole time. This abstaining gives a power of recovering with great promptitude from the effects of long-continued watching and heavy duties in the sick room. Depend upon it, that the recurring glass of sherry, the oft-repeated "nip" of brandy-and-water, do a world of harm both in the sick room and out of it. Indeed, a moderately good constitution has no need of such whips and spurs to the energies of life.

We have no belief in the disinfecting of clothes that have been worn during attendance on cases of an infectious nature. It is far better to wear an old dress, etc., and when the illness is over have them burned.

It comes, then, to this: infection cannot be evaded; but risk may be reduced to a minimum by an observance of the precautions we have noted, by the exercise of plain common-sense, and by the reality—not romance—of devotion to the work undertaken by the sick nurse. G. G.

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SETTING THE FIRE.

THERE is hardly any domestic fact that causes so much controversy as the fire. It is not only the subject of frequent disagreement between servant and mistress, but often even between husband and wife. The moment to poke it up, to leave it alone, to hold up a paper are all crises in the life and death of the fire, as well as in those of domestic happiness. Setters of fires who do not know their business is in so far unlike the carpenter who quarrels with his tools that, instead of quarrelling with or abusing their fire when they fail to work their will on it, they glorify it and invest it with a personality. "It must be humoured," they say, when it will not light quickly, and "It went against me" when it will not light at all.

I have seen the master of the house manipulate a fire which an unsuccessful maid had set. As the first faint crackle was heard the expectant listeners sighed with relief. Another crackle and another. Then the mistress of the house believed that the moment had come to poke it. She did so, and the fire went out. After this the fire had to be remade several times before it would light, and one might have been inclined to believe that there was, indeed, a personality in it that was moody and malicious, and would not be guided by anything but its own whims.

What not to do in the lighting of a fire should be remembered. The paper should not be thrown folded into the grate, or the sticks flung in bundles beneath it. I have seen whole bundles of sticks, nevertheless, thrown, tied, into the grate as they were bought. The first essential is that the grate should be thoroughly cleaned inside and beneath the bars. Air is the most important constituent in the lighting of a fire. The paper should be torn in pieces and then rolled in balls. On the top of it the thin, dried pieces of wood should be placed criss-cross. On them the cinders and, perhaps, rinds of bacon or ends of candles. On these again small round pieces of coal. The paper, wood and coal should be at once in contact and yet sufficiently loose to admit plenty of air through them. A fire thus set cannot go against one, and will even light without being humoured. MARGOT.

THE CHARM OF COPPER.

"YES, them wuz days when work wuz work," said Biddy, my "woman," the other morning, pausing in the midst of her copper polishing. "Twenty-four of them pans did I keep like new pins, and cleaned every week, with them used iviry day, too—it's a good thing people only uses them for ornamints these times, for I declare to goodness when I was kitchenmaid——" Knowing this to be a signal for a lengthy discourse on the virtues of herself as a kitchenmaid, I collected my copper treasures and retired in haste.

Perhaps, I am violating all the strictest laws of modern labour saving, for, instead of putting all my "shinies" away in dark cupboards or anointing them with varnish and, as the advertisements say, "banishing slavery from my kitchen," I still cling to my old friends the warming pans and kettles and pans, and, watching their mellow beauty, count their weekly cleaning well-spent labour.

The biggest warming pan takes pride of place between the bookcases, by virtue of its copper handle, its humbler brethren on the opposite wall having the more usual wooden variety.

A row of pans hangs above the fireplace. Immense flat frying-pans, stew-pans and porridge pots of all shapes and sizes, rescued from a life of toil below stairs to end their days in company with soft tapestries and polished oak. The high dresser holds the jugs and measures in cheerful rows, flanked by a couple of perforated chestnut roasters. Lovely at any time, but best of all in the flickering firelight, they wink and shine with the gleam that comes from countless rubbings. "Put them away, they are unnecessary, they are a waste of valuable time," cry the labour-savers. Back from the walls come the pleading gleam; the firelight leaps, and all the room is filled with little ruddy lights, and I yield to the charm of the past, days when men were less inclined to say that "time is gold," when housewives were leisurely folk with time for their four and twenty copper pots; and after the bustle and rush of the modern day I find a sweet content amongst my shining treasures, so there they shall stay. ELIZABETH KENT.

NORTHERN IRELAND ASSIZES.

CIRCUIT DATES.

The Circuit will go out on Wednesday, 4th March, 1925, and Assizes will be held for the following counties:—

County of Antrim—Belfast, Wednesday, March 4th, at 12 noon.
County of Down—Downpatrick, Friday, March 6th, at 12.30 p.m.
County of Armagh—Armagh, Wednesday, March 11th, at 1 p.m.
County of Fermanagh—Enniskillen, Monday, March 16th, at 11.30 a.m.
County of Tyrone—Omagh, Wednesday, March 18th, at 11 a.m.
County of Londonderry—Derry, Monday, March 23rd, at 11.30 a.m.
County of the City of Londonderry—Derry, Wednesday, March 25th, at 10.30 a.m.

Judges—The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice, the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Brown. Registrars.—To the Lord Chief Justice—A. P. Henry, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Law Courts, Belfast; to Mr. Justice Brown—J. J. Brown, Esq., J.P., Law Courts, Belfast.

The entry of any alien into the country is not a right, it is a privilege, and we are entitled to make such conditions as we like in the exercise of that privilege.—The British Home Secretary.

It will be useless to hope for improvement in trade if great strikes take place.—Sir Samuel Hoare.

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ROBBERY CHARGE.

JURY'S VERDICT OF "GUILTY" REVERSED.

At Longford Circuit Court last week, in a case in which James Casey, of Kinagh, was charged with the robbery of a sum of 10s., a quantity of bacon, and a horse pistol from Samuel Lawrence in December last, a witness, Patrick Egan, said that he himself "held up" Lawrence with a revolver, Casey searching the man and taking keys out of his pockets. Casey entered Lawrence's house, and, later, came out with a horse pistol, and gave the witness 5s. 6d.

Lawrence, a feeble, old man, gave evidence of the hold up, and said that the horse pistol was a "family heirloom."

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty," but was directed by the Justice (Mr. Wakely) to find the prisoner not guilty, as Egan's evidence had not been corroborated. The prisoner was then discharged.

The jury disagreed, as had the jury at the last court, in a case in which Patrick Hogan, of Rhyne, was charged with the larceny of a bicycle, and the accused was remanded till April, bail being allowed.

CANADIAN BANK DIRECTOR CONVICTED.

TORONTO.

Mr. Casey Wood, a prominent Toronto lawyer and a director of the defunct Home Bank, was found guilty to-day of negligently signing false monthly statements of the affairs of the bank for the Dominion Finance Department.

Mr. Wood is the fourth director of the bank to be found guilty, and the sentences on all of the four accused men will be pronounced on Tuesday next.—(Reuter.)

There were immediately after the war what I may call two Sagas—the Saga of the Millions and the Saga of the Millennium.—Lord Bradbury.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 9, 1925.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal).—In the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Attorney-General v. Patrick Keane, appeal against sentence.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For to-morrow:—For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeals—Butler v. Butler; Flanigan v. British Petroleum Co. Motion for Judgment (Order 40)—Daly v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. For Wednesday, 11th February:—Final Appeals—The King (Alexander) v. Circuit Judge of Cork; the King (Thomas) v. same. For Monday, 16th February:—Lisgoold v. Gaussen. For Tuesday, 17th February—Wigg v. Attorney-General.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar—Settle report, Baker and Co.; do., Sellors. Before the Examiner at 11.30—Vouch account, G.S. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30—Brady, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court No. 3. Before Mr. Justice Meredith at 10.30. For Judgment. Actions—Cahill v. Attorney-General. In Court No. 1 at 12 o'clock. To Fix Date for Hearing. Adjourned Summons—Seymour v. Seymour. Actions—Hackett v. Cavanagh (part heard); Hennessy v. Hennessy; Farrell v. Byrne; H.M. Principal Secretary of State for War Department v. Whelan. For Hearing. Motions—Bowen v. Parkinson; Hickey v. Hickey; Kenny v. Kenny; M'Nulty v. M'Carthy; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Goodlake. At Chambers—Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Dolan; Lyons v. M'Donald; Keane v. Lalor; Kavanagh v. Kavanagh; Brown v. Governors Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin; O'Malley v. Crawford; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Grogan; Northern Banking Co. v. Shea; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Louth; Granny v. Ryan; Lancaster, decd.; Bannon v. Gasteen; Murphy v. Murphy (1924) (1659); Royal Bank of Ireland v. Harris; M'Carthy v. M'Carthy. For to-morrow:—Motion—Stapleton v. Ryan. Fixed for Hearing. For Wednesday, 11th February:—Action—Mitchell v. M'Hugh. For Wednesday, 18th February:—Action—M'Cann v. Lynch.

In Court 2—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan. Wednesday, 11th February:—Action—Hyland v. Cusack. Wednesday, 18th February:—Action—Short v. Lambe. Thursday, 19th February:—Action—Moriarty v. Moriarty. Wednesday, 25th February:—Adjourned into Court—Companies Acts and Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd. Thursday, 26th February:—Action—Lennon v. Carpenter.

In Court 2.—Exparte Motions. On Summons—Wallace Bros. v. Hanrahan. On Notice—Weldon v. Fallon; Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Telfer and another; Smith and another v. O'Sullivan; Baxter and another v. Ryan and Co.; M'Kiernan v. M'Govern; Pigott and Co. v. Higgins; Hall v. Byrne; Lynch v. Limerick County Council; Healy v. Killeen; Molloy, Carroll and Co. v. Atlas Transport and Shipping Co.; Henderson v. Thornton; Evans v. Evans; M. and L. Bank v. M'Kenzie and another; Farrell v. Broderick; Creagh v. Wright.

TRIALS BY JURY.—All City Jurors, Special and Common, summoned to the Hilary Sittings for Trials by Jury on this day (Monday), 9th February, are required to attend at 11 o'clock at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, where the respective panels will be called over, and all jurors not answering their names when called will be fined, and will after the termination of the sittings be summoned again as jurors to whatever Court may first require their attendance. In Court No. 4 at 11 o'clock. City Common—Feely v. Kidds, Ltd. (personal injuries); Rush v. Fagan (breach of contract). In Court No. 5 at 11.30. City Special—Veere v. Scott (personal injuries). For to-morrow:—City Special—Dunne v. M'Elveen (personal injuries). City Common—Tarlo v. Morgan and a counter-claim (possession). For Wednesday, 11th February:—City Special—Noonan v. Booth (Probate); Roth v. Byrne (personal injuries). Non-Jury—Lenham v. Butler (possession). For Thursday, 12th February:—City Common—O'Brien v. Waterford County Council (personal injuries); O'Dwyer v. Imperial Hotel (Lisdoonvarna) Co., Ltd. (wrongful dismissal). For Friday, 13th February:—Non-Jury—O'Reilly v. Thompson (goods sold); Winder and others v. Barrigry (possession).

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38) at 11.30—M'Cann v. Scallan; Coffey v. Leahy; Halpin v. Hanlon; Hall v. Taylor; Companies Acts and Irish Co-operative Clothing Society; Tuite v. Attorney-General; Kennedy v. Kennedy (1916-350).

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

NOTICES—Monday, February 9, 1925.

...RT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of ...l Appeal).—In the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock. ...ering—Attorney-General v. Patrick Keane, appeal ...sentence.

...RT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (Supreme Court of Justice).—For to-morrow:—For ... Interlocutory Appeals—Butler v. Butler; ...n v. British Petroleum Co. Motion for Judg... Order 40)—Daly v. Irish Transport and General ...' Union. For Wednesday, 11th February:— ...Appeals—The King (Alexander) v. Circuit Judge ... the King (Thomas) v. same. For Monday, ...February:—Lingard v. Gouseon. For Tuesday, ...February—Wigg v. Attorney-General.

...PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In ... Before the Registrar—Settle issues, Baker and ...v. Sellors. Before the Examiner at 11.30— ...account, G.S. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before ...ief Clerk at 11.30—Brady, minors.

...ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the ...Court of Justice).—In Court No. 5. Before Mr. ...Meredith at 10.30. For judgment. Action— ...v. Attorney-General. In Court No. 1 at 12 ... To Fix Date for Hearing. Adjourned Sum... Seymour v. Seymour. Actions—Hackett v. ...h (part heard); Hennessy v. Hennessy; Farrell ... H.M. Principal Secretary of State for War ...ment v. Whelan. For Hearing. Motions—Bowen ...Dickinson; Hickey v. Hickey; Kenny v. Kenny; ...v. M'Carthy; Munster and Leinster Bank v. ... At Chambers—Workingman's Benefit Build... Society v. Dolan; Lyons v. M'Donald; Keane v. ... Kavanagh v. Kavanagh; Brown v. Governors ... Hospital for Incurables, Dublin; O'Malley v. ...rd; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Grogan; Northern ...g Co. v. Shea; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Leech; ...v. Ryan; Lancaster, decd., Dalton v. Gasteen; ...v. Murphy (1924) (1559); Royal Bank of ...v. Harris; M'Carthy v. M'Carthy. For ...:—Motion—Simpson v. Ryan. Fixed for Hearing. ...Wednesday, 11th February:—Action—Mitchell v. ... For Wednesday, 18th February:—Action— ...v. Lynch.

...Court 2.—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan. Wednes... 11th February:—Action—Hyland v. Cusack. Wednes... 18th February:—Action—Short v. Lambe. Tues... 24th February:—Action—Moriarty v. Moriarty. ...day, 25th February:—Adjourned into Court— ...ies Acts and Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd. ...y, 26th February:—Action—Leanon v. Carpenter.

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CINEMAS.

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UNIVERSITY NEWS.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the National University of Ireland for the purpose of conferring Degrees and other Academic distinctions was held on Saturday, February 7th, 1925, in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort terrace. Dr. Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D., President of University College, Dublin, and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University presided and conferred the Degrees. There were also present:—Professor E. P. McLoughlin, Professor R. Chauviré, Rev. Professor T. Corcoran, Professor Douglas Hyde, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Mrs. McCarvill, M.A.; and Mr. John W. Bacon, M.A., Secretary and Bursar. The following Degrees were conferred:—

FACULTY OF ARTS.

B.A. Degree.—Delany, Edward J.

M.A. Degree.—Gogan, William, J., B.A. (Gógan, Liam S).

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.

B.Sc., Degree.—*Casey, Thomas.

B.Agr.Sc., Degree.—Whelan, John F. P.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Degrees.—Donegan, Thomas D.; Busby, George A.; Carlin, Bernard J.; Carraher, Jane; Courtney, Mary; Cullen, Robert J.; Donohoe, Vincent P.; Doyle, Hilda M.; Finn, Martin; Francis, Aldwin G.; Griffin, James; Hannigan, Christopher; Harte, Martin J.; Hayes, Laurence A.; Hill, Thomas; Hurley, Cecil H., B.A.; Kennedy, John, B.A.; Lynch, James H.; McGivern, Mary; McGovern, Josephine; McKernan, Percy F.; McManus, Michael P.; MacSweeney, Michael; Madden, Violet B.; Mahony, Joseph S.; Molony, John G.; Moriarty, Myles P.; Murphy, Thomas; Nolan, Margaret M., B.A.; O'Donovan, Anthony; O'Dwyer, Michael A.; O'Farrell, Margaret; O'Kane, John P.; O'Leary, James J. A.; O'Regan, Daniel J.; O'Reilly, Edward; Rafferty, David; Ryan, Ita; Sexton, John; Twohill, Jeremiah; Walsh, James.

*Conferred "in absentia."

ROBBERS IN CHURCH VESTRY.

For the second time within the last few years thieves have broken into St. James's Church, Crinken, near Bray. On the night of Thursday last they gained an entrance to the vestry, damaging a valuable memorial window in the process, and then devoted their whole energies to breaking open the safe. This they failed to do, but the safe is badly damaged, and will have to be returned to the makers.

It seems clear that the motive was one of robbery only, as, although the vestry was strewn with burnt matches, no attempt had been made to set the place on fire as was the case in August, 1921. The Civic Guard have the matter in hand.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND APPEALS.

DISTRESS IN DUBLIN. PROVISION OF MEALS.

In the appeal re Provision of M[illegible] Relief of Distress in Dublin, published on Saturday, the address of the Babies' Club was inadvertently given as Blackhall place, instead of Blackhall street.

IRISH ACCOUNTANTS.

WORK FOR TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

THE FREE STATE'S FUTURE.

An optimistic view of the country's future was taken by the speakers at the first dinner of the Irish Free State Branch of the London Association of Accountants, which was held last Saturday night at the Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

Mr. J. Lawton announced that Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde had been appointed President and Mr. E. A. Swayne, K.C., Vice-President of the Branch.

The toast, "The King, the Governor-General, and the British Commonwealth of Nations," was duly honoured.

Mr. Biggar (Scotland), President of the London Association, proposed the toast, "The Irish Free State and its Legislature." He said that Ireland had always had very good friends in Scotland, and they had there a very large Irish population. The best wish he could express for the Irish Free State was that every party that had a share in the production of the State would forget the past, join hands and work as Irishmen for Ireland's welfare. If they went on and developed the Irish Free State as it deserved to be developed they would make all Irishmen proud of their country.

PEOPLE'S DETERMINATION.

Sir Thomas Esmonde, responding, said that it was only right that they should let it be known that the people of the Irish Free State were absolutely determined that their country should occupy its proper position among the nations of the world. He was perfectly satisfied that in a few years' time—five years or ten years at the outside—they would not know their own country. They had been through a bad time unquestionably, but all that was behind them, and what they had to do to-day was to forget all the unpleasant things that had happened, to look to the future, and to make all they could of the present. (Applause.)

The people generally, he thought, were beginning to realise that in the Free State without accountants and accountancy they could not exist at all, and that in their financial relations with their own Government they had an absolute necessity for accountancy and accountants. It was obvious that as their business and trade progressed, and as they started new businesses and new schemes, and engaged in new enterprises they would find the necessity for accountancy; and that was where the members of that association were likely to exercise a most important part in the building up of the future of their country.

He knew that in any legislation dealing with accountancy which the Government might find necessary to introduce, the Institution of Accountants would see that its claims were properly put forward, and that they were recognised by the Irish Legislature. (Applause.)

In America the profession of accountancy was looked upon as one of the most important professions to which a man could belong. There was a very great field in the Commonwealth to which they belonged for members of their association, and in the Free State accountants would find scope in the future for their enterprise. (Applause.)

OBJECTS OF THE BRANCH.

Mr. Burke, proposing the toast of the London Association of Accountants, said that it was the third largest in existence, having over 2,600 members, and the membership was increasing year by year. The Irish Free State had established a branch of the London Association for the protection of its members in the Free State. The Irish branch was, however, prepared to act, not only for the benefit of its own members, but to help all other accountants who desired to make a living in the profession.

Mr. Bigger, responding, spoke of the importance of the accountancy profession to industry and commerce.

Mr. Laytham, Secretary of the London Association, also responded, and said that for about twenty-five years there had been, at various stages, cries for registration of the accountancy profession. The London Association agreed to the principle of registration. It was in the public interest that some sort of Statutory register should be established.

The toast, "The Legal and Kindred Professions," was proposed by Mr. Wallace, and responded to by Mr. Sheridan.

The toast, "Our Guests," was also drunk.

An enjoyable musical programme was contributed during the evening.

DOCK WORKERS AS CONTRACTORS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE'S COMMENT.

At the Kilrush Circuit Court, Judge McElligott, K.C., had before him a claim by Francis McTigue against Francis Doherty, merchant, Kilrush, and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union for injuries received while unloading a cargo from the ss. Kilcloher. The plaintiff had taken proceedings in the first instance against the Limerick Steamship Company, but that case was dismissed.

It appeared from the evidence that the dockers' section of the Transport Union undertook the discharge of cargoes at a certain rate per hour. The merchant to whom the cargo was consigned had nothing to do with the hiring of the dockers, which was done by the Union; he simply paid the sum fixed for the discharging of the cargo.

Mr. Joseph Hughes, the local secretary of the Union, said that the dockers were an independent section of his body. In his individual capacity he received the money due from the merchant and divided it amongst the men who had discharged the cargo. He was paid for his trouble, but the Union got nothing.

Judge McElligott described the position as most extraordinary. The merchant who owned the cargo had no authority over the men who discharged it, and whom he had to pay. He could not move a finger or there would be an immediate cessation of work. He was actually not an employer at all, although he had to foot the bill. The workmen had constituted themselves a Soviet, and by their own action had deprived themselves of all benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Act. They were certainly a body of independent contractors, responsible only to their own stevedore, who got an ordinary worker's wage, plus 7s. 6d. for each boat discharged. Under the circumstances the claim would have to be dismissed.

PROTECTION PROBLEM.

JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL'S MEETING.

The Joint Council of manufacturers' and trades' representatives appointed at the recent Conference convened in the Council Chamber, Permanent Exhibition of Irish Manufactures, by the Dublin Industrial Development Association, held its first meeting last Friday evening.

A communication was received from the Dublin Workers' Council, declining to appoint representatives to serve on the Council, a decision which was noted with regret. The Council co-opted members to fill the vacancies thus created.

The President of the Dublin Industrial Development Association outlined the scope of the Council's functions and the procedure to be adopted, and it was decided, in the first instance, to prepare a report dealing with the following industries, with recommendations as to the nature and extent of the protection which should be applied to each—viz.:—

Agriculture, woollens, readymade clothing, shirt and collar-making, furniture, brushmaking, coachbuilding, bookbinding and printing, brass and sheet metal work, and papermaking.

The Committee will be glad to have suggestions from manufacturers in the industries mentioned by the 11th inst., as they will meet again on that evening. Communications should be addressed to the Secretary, Dublin Industrial Development Association (Inc.), 40 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

DUBLIN CITY JURORS.

Dublin City common jurors are required to attend at the Criminal Court, Green street, to-day at 12 noon, not 11 a.m.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle Per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle Per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.
Dublin	44/- to 58/-	18/- to 56/-	£20 to £32	£18 to £31	60/- to 115/-
Belfast	48/- to 51/-	44/- to 62/-	£15 to £27	£14 to £35	—
Londonderry	42/- to 51/-	38/- to 54/-	£15 to £33	—	—
Killrias	38/- to 48/-	42/- to 53/-	£16 to £30	£17 to £24	70/- to 80/-
Templemore	41/- to 47/6	36/-	£19 to £23	£17 to £21/10	75/- to 107/6
Rathdrum	37/- to 40/-	36/-	£24 to £30	£20 to £28	—
Waterford	37/6 to 41/-	26/- to 47/-	£15/10 to £24/10	£16/10 to £19/15	—
Longford	39/- to 43/-	39/- to 50/-	£20 to £28	£18 to £25	80/- to 110/-
Downpatrick	42/- to 47/-	—	£18 to £27	£15 to £22	60/- to 80/-
Omagh	43/- to 46/-	48/- to 52/6	£18 to £26	£16 to £24	—
Strabane	39/- to 46/-	47/6 to 54/-	£20 to £30	£16 to £24	—
Newtownards West	41/- to 44/-	30/- to 54/-	£11 to £25	—	90/- to 110/-
Clonmel	38/- to 44/-	34/- to 38/-	£12 to £28	—	90/- to 110/
Athy	37/- to 43/-	37/6 to 51/-	£15 to £34	£18 to £30	85/- to 95/-
Bandon	37/- to 43/-	32/- to 50/-	£14 to £22	£18 to £26	75/- to 110/-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

LETTER FROM LORD DUNRAVEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am concerned about the Irish language. A good many people seem to think that the Free State can find salvation, and can only find salvation, through the universal adoption of the Irish language; and that, if we continue to speak English, we are in imminent danger of losing our sense of nationality. I do not think our distinctive nationality depends upon the language we use. Ireland speaks English; so does North America, but that does not make the people of the United States English or detract in any way from their very distinct nationality, nor will our individuality be affected if we continue to speak English. A nation we are and shall remain whether we speak Irish, English or double-Dutch.

I ask for some definite information. There are a few people throughout Ireland who naturally and habitually think and speak in Irish. Is there an Irish language that is common to them all? Is there a literature in it? Is the language taught in our schools an expansion of ancient classical Irish, and does it enable us to express ourselves adequately in terms of science, art, trade, commerce and industry as carried on in the work-a-day world of the present day? If it does not, what is it we are trying to do? Have we got to invent practically a new language, and of what use will it be to us?

Celtic Ireland naturally appeals to me very strongly, but we are a very mixed race. It is no use denying the fact. The Gaelic strain predominates rather on account of its quality, its marvellous vitality, than its quantity, and our Gaelic origin should never be forgotten. Gaelic "culture" had characteristics expressed in architecture and art quite its own and capable of development if development had not been arrested, but it was. We cannot go back to a tribal system and codes of Brehon Law and endeavour to create now a Gaelic civilisation that would have naturally evolved, had it not been interfered with. All that we can do, and I hope we shall do it, is to see that everything connected with the social life of by-gone days is preserved. I would like to see Irish place names substituted for English place names, and Gaelic pastimes, festivals, customs, and so on, revived. But we are living in the twentieth century and cannot go back to the tenth, and to revert to a language that has naturally died out is, to my mind, futile and a waste of money.

If there are people who can think best, and express their thoughts best, in Irish, by all means let them have fair opportunities for doing so; but to make the teaching of Irish, and the study of other subjects through the medium of Irish, compulsory would be tyranny, and tyranny of the very worst kind, because it would be useless. Is it not the fact that, if all the people of the Free State thought, spoke, acted and carried on their business in the Irish language, the first thing they would have to do would be to learn some other language—and preferably English, because a huge proportion of the work of the world is carried on in English or in idioms derived from that language?

I do not know, and the people do not know, what the teaching, printing and publication in Irish costs the State, and I think they ought to know and make up their minds whether the expense, which must be large, can be made justifiable by results. The Free State is "on its own," and has got to maintain itself and to forge its way ahead in competition with the rest of the world. It can only do so by a fixed determination on the part of the people to have internal peace and security and to support unequivocally the Government which is giving us those blessings. The people must wake up and have done with fascinating dreams and futile politics. They must concentrate all their energy upon the material aspects of life—industry, trade and commerce—and I do not see how speaking Irish can help us in these directions.

I am not a financial expert and do not venture upon an opinion; but production is all important, and I doubt if industry can push its way through the weight of taxation which presses upon it. Strict economy and some relief of taxation seem to me of far more importance than spending money upon a vain attempt to make Irish universal in Ireland.—Yours, etc., DUNRAVEN.

22 Norfolk street, Park Lane, London, W.1, February 6th, 1925.

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your leading article in to-day's issue draws very timely attention to the attitude of the Free State Government towards distress in the West. They would appear to have seen fit to appeal to an English charitable organisation for their assistance. Cross-Channel newspapers have given the matter an extremely humiliating publicity, and once again this unhappy country takes the stage as a beggar.

Could we not muster pluck enough, and self-respect enough, to look to the needs of our own poor people? The soliciting or acceptance of alms from outside sources (however friendly those sources be) is not calculated to help the fostering of that Irish pride we hear so much of and see in evidence, alas! so little. If only we had a little Northern grit!—Yours, etc., J. A. MURRAY.

Rathmines, Dublin, February 7th, 1925.

GALWAY HOSPITAL'S DRINK BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your leaderette of to-day's issue I see that your correspondent refers to the "drink bill" of the Galway Hospital for twelve months as amounting to £1,300. This amount must appear enormous to all who read the bare statement as it appears in your columns. In that same twelve months the number of patients treated in the institution amounted to 2,400, of whom a great number were serious fever cases. £1,300 divided amongst 2,400 patients works out at less than 11s. a year per patient.

This puts a totally different aspect upon the whole matter, and I feel sure that you will do this institution the justice of correcting the rather startling impression that the unqualified figures must inevitably have created.—Yours, etc.,

MICHAEL DAVITT, Visiting Physician.

Central Hospital, Galway, February 6th, 1925.

RIGHTS OF LOCAL OFFICIALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am directed by the Union and Rural District Clerks' Association to point out that the proposal of the Government to deprive local officials of their present statutory rights is not constitutional: *vide* Clauses 37 and 65 of the Bill and repeal of Section 8 of the Act of 1919. The following extracts from the Statutes, etc., prove this beyond doubt.

Section 8 of the Local Government (I) Act, 1919, granted to these officers a compulsory statutory right to a minimum pension of one-sixtieth for every year served.

Section 66 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, perpetuates that right by providing that the Parliament of Northern Ireland, or Southern Ireland, or a United Ireland cannot repeal same.

The Irish Free State Agreement Act, 1922, confirming the Treaty, expressly accepts (Clause 10) the provisions of the Act of 1920 respecting public servants.

Act No. 1 of the Oireachtas to implement the Treaty has a similar provision.

Some officers of corporations and rural district councils would not act under the Free State Government. They were awarded pensions by the late Local Government Board. During the past year these pensions were ratified by a special Act of the Oireachtas. Therefore, the *status* of local officials as public servants cannot be gainsaid.

Furthermore, by Circular No. 52, dated the 27th September, 1921, the then Minister for Local Government (Mr. MacCosgair) promised absolutely to abide by Section 8 of the P.R. Act, 1919, and for abolition to add years to actual service. These promises are now to be broken, and the Association submits that such is unconstitutional.—Yours, etc.,

J. B. DAGG, Secretary,
The Union and Rural District Clerks' Association of Ireland.

4 Palmerston road, Dublin, February 7th, 1925.

IRISH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

THE WORST YEAR FOR BUSINESS.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association was held in the Central Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday. Mr. T. H. Gray presided.

Mr. J. V. McConville the Secretary, read the report of the Committee for the year 1924. It stated that the year had been the worst for business for a very long period, and their members had found that their calling had been specially affected by the conditions existing. It was, therefore, a matter for congratulation that the revenue showed a slight increase on that of 1923, and the financial comparison between the two years was encouraging.

The expenditure on benevolent work during the year was £716, distributed with full regard for the delicacy of the feelings of the beneficiaries. The benevolent work of the Association was not duplicated by any existing Association in Ireland, and probably not even in Great Britain. During the year there was a marked improvement in hotel accommodation and tariff.

The report went on to refer to the "adoption of a very unfavourable attitude towards us by a kindred association." That body alleged that the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association was acting in support of the attitude adopted by the Governors of the Pinner Schools, and that it had refused to help the protest made by the other body. The Committee emphatically denied the first allegation. In regard to the second they quoted the constitution of the Association, stating—"That, as the general body of commercial travellers includes persons of various religious creeds and party opinions, everything of a sectarian or political character shall be strictly excluded from the Association."

It was a matter of regret, the report went on to say, that their membership had further declined last year. In Ireland there are ten associations for, approximately, 5,000 travellers, each largely duplicating the work of the other, and it was a pity that something could not be done to bring about a fusion of all those bodies.

The statement of accounts for the year showed a balance in favour of £3,843.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report.

Senator McKean drew attention to the paragraph dealing with the Pinner School, and said that, while he was opposed to sectarianism, he did not think that to try to right a sectarian wrong, and to end what was obviously uncharitable and unchristian, was sectarianism. When they saw their religion assailed it was not sectarianism to put up a fight against it. He intimated that he had a resolution on the subject to put before the meeting.

The Chairman said that, according to their rules, such a resolution would be out of order.

Senator McKean replied that he would not propose the resolution, but he would read it. It was in the following terms:—"That this annual general meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association condemns and calls for the immediate removal of the obnoxious Rule 3 of the Constitution of the Pinner Schools, which makes it compulsory for the orphan children of commercial travellers to attend the public worship of the Church of England, regardless of the faith of their parents or the wishes of their guardians."

Senator O'Dea said that they should tell the Governors of the Pinner School in a polite way that it would be well if the objectionable rule could be modified. He also spoke in favour of the fusion of the different organisations for commercial travellers.

Mr. John Murphy said that they should protest against the ban of the Commercial Travellers' Federation on the Association's collecting boxes.

Mr. J. E. Barrett seconded the Chairman's motion, and the report was adopted unanimously.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—T. H. Gray, Chairman; J. E. Barrett, Vice-Chairman; R. M. Burgess and M. J. Collins, Hon. Secretaries; J. V. McConville, Secretary; Messrs. R. Williamson, J. Murphy, and J. Gourlie, trustees.

In seconding the re-election of the auditors, Mr. M. J. Collins asked the Committee to make a protest against the action of the Government in refusing to grant the Association a refund of income tax, a benefit which they had enjoyed for many years. The Government took the view that the Association was not a charitable institution.

Subsequently a very enjoyable concert was held, to which the following contributed:—Messrs. Edmond Condon, Geo. O'Callaghan, W. Nagle, M. P. O'Flanagan, E. Sullivan, Stanley Wright, T. Shaw, and Alec Crawford (conjuror and illusionist). The accompanists at the piano were Miss Clarke Barry and Mr. Joseph Stewart.

THE LATE LADY COEY BIGGER.

The funeral of Lady Maude Coey Bigger took place at Mallusk, near Belfast, last Saturday. The remains were conveyed by road from Sir Edward Coey Bigger's residence, Kingstown, by road. The funeral was private.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son).

TUESDAY.

Irish Motor Engineering Co., Percy Place (Battersby and Co.); "St. Kilda," Avoca avenue, Blackrock (Bexley and Co.); 42 Sandford road (James Allen and Son); 3 Corrig Castle terrace, Dun Laoghaire (Talbot Coall and Son).

WEDNESDAY.

35 Wellington road, Pembroke (Battersby and Co.); Ennistown, Kilmessan (Joseph Lowry and Sons, Kells); "Ashley," Clyde road (A. J. Keogh).

THURSDAY.

11 South King street (Arthur Jones and Son).

FRIDAY.

852 North Circular road (MacArthur and Co.).

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

RAID ON A BANK DESCRIBED.

(BEFORE MR. COOPER, K.C.)

Thomas Leonard, Moyelta road, Church road; Vincent Croghan, 53 Goldsmith street; James Atcheson, of the same address; and Patrick Curtis, or Moloney, were charged with conspiring to rob, while armed with revolvers, the Drumcondra branch of the National Bank; with attempting, while armed, to "hold-up" the bank porter, and with having revolvers illegally in their possession, on the 3rd inst. Croghan was further charged with the illegal possession, at his residence in Goldsmit[h] street, of a fully-loaded Colt revolver.

Mr. Campbell, solicitor, appeared for Leonard.

Detective-Sergeant Hughes stated that between 12 o'clock midnight on Thursday and 1 a.m. on Friday, Detective Officers Fennell and O'Connor and he took the prisoners, with the exception of Atcheson, into custody. Atcheson was taken into custody on Friday night at 11.30 o'clock. At the residence of Croghan the witness found a fully-loaded Colt revolver, one of the bullets being a "dum-dum." He charged Croghan, who was sleeping in the same bed as Atcheson, with being in illegal possession of the revolver, and Croghan said: "I take full responsibility for that." When cautioned the defendants made statements. Leonard said that he would make a further statement, and he made and signed a statement, in which he said: "I was not in possession of a revolver at the bank." Croghan said: "I had no revolver at the bank. I had the revolver at my digs. The revolver does not belong to me." Atcheson said: "I was not on the raid. That is all I will say at present." Curtis said: "I was not on the raid. I gave the revolvers for the job."

Croghan, in a further statement, said that the revolver found in his suit case was got from a fellow whom he knew as "Waxer" Moloney, and who gave it to him for the purpose of robbing the bank. He gave the revolver to him again on the previous night to do a "hold-up" in Summerhill. After the charge as read over Croghan stated that he was one of the men who were there. He was accompanied by a man whose address he did not know, also by a man named Tom Leonard, whose address he did not know either. The statement continued:—"My object in going to the bank was to rob it, but I got the wind up when the porter closed the door."

Curtis, in another statement, said that he had heard the charge about the attempted bank robbery, but he was not on that job. Two men, one of whom was Leonard, came to him for revolvers. He gave them a Colt and a Webley. That was all that he knew about the job. He got the Webley back, and threw it into the Liffey at Butt Bridge. He did not get the Colt back, but he knew that Leonard had it, and that he gave it to Croghan.

Leonard, when charged and cautioned, said that he was not on the bank job. He was approached by Croghan to go, but refused. He was at the Labour Exchange when the job was done.

In a further statement made that day (Saturday) Leonard said that he admitted being on the attempted bank robbery, and he wanted to make a clean breast of it. Last Thursday week, 29th January, he was approached by Croghan and Atcheson and asked would he go "on an easy stunt." He asked what it was, and they said that it was a bank in Drumcondra. He said that he would not go. After some hesitation he made an appointment to meet them in their lodgings, 53 Goldsmith street, and they told him to get a revolver from a man named Moloney. He got the revolver, and brought it to Goldsmith street, and gave it to Croghan. They then went as far as the National Bank, Drumcondra, at 3 p.m. Croghan wanted to rob it then, but he (Leonard) would not do so. He met them by appointment on Saturday morning at 8.45, when they were to rob the bank. Croghan had the revolver, but he (Leonard) "funked it," and said that he would have nothing to do with it. Having detailed some further appointments, Leonard said that on the Tuesday morning he met Croghan and another man at Drumcondra bridge, and they went to the bank. The porter slammed the door. One of the other men tried to force a way through, but was unable to do so, and they left without robbing anything. That night he met Croghan and Atcheson, and they asked him would he rob a bank with them in Ranelagh. He told them to go away, and not come near him again. That was all that he knew about it.

The prisoners were remanded till Wednesday.

ALLEGED NEGLIGENT DRIVER.

Michael J. Doyle, stated to be an official of the Corporation, was remanded on bail until Friday on a charge of having between nine and ten o'clock on the night of the 6th inst. negligently driven a motor car in Thomas street and knocked down a man named Joseph Comerford, of 12 Thomas Davis street, who is in the Meath Hospital suffering from a fractured skull. The defendant stated that the man stepped out from the pathway and the accident could not be avoided, although he put on the brakes and stopped the car.

In reply to Mr. E. H. Burne, who defended, it was stated by the constable in charge of the case that the defendant was perfectly sober, and the head lights of the car were all right.

RECENT WILLS.

Sir George William Buchanan, P.C., G.C.V.O., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., the last British Minister to Russia, who died on December 20 last, left property of the value of £14,869, with net personalty £13,055. The testator left to the Museum at Wellington College, Berkshire, the illuminated scroll conferring the Freedom of Moscow on him, with the silver centre piece on which are subscribed the names of the last Imperial Moscow Duma, and the fifteenth century silver Icon of St. George and the Dragon, presented to him by the City of Moscow.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a return of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parenthesis, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

National Loan—95, 5¼ (M.), 95 (T.), 95 (W.), 95 (Th.), 94¾ (F.).
Do. Deed—95 (M.), 94¾ (..), 94¾ (Th.).
Compensation Stock—91 (M.), 91½b (T.), 92 (W.), 92 (Th.).
3¼ p.c. Land Act—58¾ (T.), 58¾ (Th.).
3 p.c. Land Act—64½ (M.), 64½ (T.).
Belfast 1924 Stock—77 (T.).
Dublin Stock—*70½c (Th.).
Bank of Ireland—287½c (M.), 288c (T.), *290c (W.), 295c, 6c., 5c. (F.).
Hibernian Bank—6¾ (M.), 6¾, ¾ (T.), *6¾ (W.), 7¾ x.d. (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6¾ (M.), *6¾ (T.), 6¾ (W.), 6¾ x.d. (Th.).
National Bank—*20¼ (M.), 20¼ (T.), *20¼ (W.), 20¼ (Th.), *20¾ (F.).
Provincial Bank—*22¼ (W.), *22¼ (Th.).
Royal Bank—*14¼ (M.), 14¼ (Th.).
Co. Down "A" Pref.—80½a (F.).
Do. 4 p.c. Deb.—*71 (W.).
Do. 3 p.c. Deb.—56½b, 57½a (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—56¼ (W.).
Do. Pref.—60¼, ¾ (W.), 61 (Th.).
Do. Guar.—62 (W.).
Do. Deb.—70¼ (W.), 72, ¼ (Th.).
Great Southern Ord.—34¼ (M.), 34 (T.), 34 (W.), 34¼ (Th.), *35¼ (F.).
Do. Pref.—48¼ (M.), 48¼ (T.), 49 (W.), 49 (Th.), 49¼ (F.).
Do. Guar.—*58 (M.), 60 (T.), *60 (W.), 60¼ (Th.), 60, ¼ (F.).
Do. Deb.—69¼, 9 (M.), 70 (T.), 71 (W.), 71 (Th.), 70 (F.).
Canadian Pacific Deb.—81½ (T.).

Alliance Gas—7 (M.), 7, 7¼, ¼ (T.), 7¼ (W.), 7¼ (Th.), 7¼ (F.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—66 (Th.), 67 (F.).
Arnott Deb.—6¾ (M.).
Armstrong (A.) Pref.—9/- (W.).
Bleachers—64/-, 4/3 (M.), 66/9, 7/- (W.), 66/3 (Th.).
Bradford Dyers—84/9 (T.), 84/9 (W.), 83/9 (Th.), 82/6, 9d. (F.).
British-American Tobacco—108/6 (M.), 109/- (W.), 108, /- (F.).
Brunner Mond—42/3 (W.).
Bolands Pref.—*5¾ (T.), *5¾ (W.), *5¾ (Th.).
British and Irish Steam Pref.—13/- (Th.).
Burke Ord.—83/6 (T.), 83/6 (W.).
Burke Pref.—72/6, 3/6 (Th.), *72/6 (F.).
Burke Deb.—*8¼ (M.), 8¼ (T.), 8¼ (F.).
British Controlled Oil Com.—19/6, 20/- (T.), 21/3 (W.).
British Controlled Oil Pref.—19/6 (T.), 21/1½ (W.), 21/1½ (Th.), 22/- (F.).
Cork Tram Pref.—5 (Th.).
Cork Tram Deb.—55 (Th.).
Crowe Wilson Ord.—14/6 (M.).
Calicos—36/- (M.).
Coats—65/3, 1½d. (M.), 65/3, 7½d. (T.), 65/6c, 5/6 (W.), 65/9, *6/- (Th.), 65/6, 7½d. (F.).
Chartered (B.S.A.)—22/- (M.), 22/- (T.), 22/1½, 3d. (W.), 22/4½, 6d. (Th.), 22/6 (F.).
Courtaulds—70/9 (M.), 71/3, 6d. (T.), 72/3, 1/9 (W.), 71/10½, 9d. (Th.), 70/10½, 71/- (F.).
Courtaulds Pref.—19/3 (M.), 19/4½ (T.), 19/6, 4½d. (W.), *19/3 (Th.), 19/3 (F.).
Cunard 5 p.c. Pref.—96¾ (Th.).
Dunlops—12/4½, 3d., *3d. (M.), 12/1½, 12/- (T.), 12/-, 11/7½ (W.), 11/7½, 9d. (Th.), 11/6, 7½d. (F.).
Drogheda Chemical Manure Pref.—50/- (M.).
Dublin Tram—6¾ (T.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—*9¼ (T.), 9¾ (Th.).
Dublin Tram "A" Deb.—69 (W.).
Distillers Ord.—*55/6 (T.), 58/9 (W.), 58/6 (F.).
Dublin Distillers—43/-, 3/6 (M.), 44/- (T.), 44/-c, 4/- (W.), *44/-b (Th.), 44/- (F.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—85/-, 90/- (M.).
Dublin Artisans Dwellings—6¾ (M.).
Dublin Granaries—30/- (M.).
Fine Spinners—58/6 (F.).
Goulding Deb.—58/6 (M.).
Guinness—51¼, 2¼ (M.), 52, 5¼, 4¼, ¾, ¾, ¼, 3½c (T.), 54, 3¼, 4, 3¼, *, ¾ (W.), 54, 3¾ (Th.), 53¼, ¾, 4¼, ¾ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—12½ (M.), 12 (Th.), 12 (F.).
Grand Canal Pref.—*65/- (Th.), 65/- (F.).
Hibernian Fire—*5/- (T.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c. Pref.—*71/- (M.), 71/6 (T.), 71/6 (Th.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c. Pref.—15/- (T.), 16/- (F.).
Imperial Tobacco, Canada—27/7¼ (M.), *27/6 (W.), 27/6 (Th.), 27/6 (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—90/- (M.), 90/-c (T.), 90/1½, 90/- (W.), 90/-, *1½d. (Th.), 90/-, 1½d. (F.).
Irish-American Oil Pref.—10/6 (M.).
Ind Coope Ord.—34/3 (Th.).
Jameson Deb.—*7½ (F.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/7½ (M.), 21/10½ (T.), *22/- (W.), 21/10½, 2/- (Th.).
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—*20/9 (M.), 21/4½ (W.).
Marconi—35/9b (M.), 35/6 (T.), 36/6 (W.), 35/- x.d. (Th.), 35/3 (F.).
Marconi Pref.—32/- (F.).
McKenzie (Thos.)—15/- (F.).
Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/- (W.).
Marconi, Canada—5/6 (Th.), 5/6 (F.).
Provincial Tram Deb.—6¾ (W.).
Parent Trust Ord.—19/10½ (W.), 20/- (F.).
Parent Trust Def.—39/7½ (W.), 40/- (F.).
Parent Trust Pref.—*15/- (M.).
Radio Corp. Com.—13¼ (M.), 13¼ (T.), 13 (Th.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—10¾ (M.), 10¾c (T.), 10¾ (Th.).
Shells—91/3, 1/-, 1/9 (M.), 93/3, 3/- (T.), *93/9, 1½d. (W.), 92/9, 6d. (Th.), 93/6 (F.).
Seltzer Ord.—*85/- (W.).
Sewing Cottons—64/9 (M.), *66/- (T.), 65/3 x.d. (Th.), 65/- (F.).
Todd Burns Ord.—11/- (M.), *11/- (W.).
Uni... Cold Storage 7 p.c. Pref.—25/- (Th.).
Vickers—10/9 (F.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Ord.—26/3 (Th.).
Walpole Pref.—75/- (W.).
Walpole Deb.—87¾ (T.).
Williams (M.)—60/- (W.).
Yam Seng Rubber—2/4¾ (F.).
(c.—Cash; b.—Bid; a.—Asked.)

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1942)—74¾ (M.).
Do. 5½ p.c. (1937)—103¼ (T.).
Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c. (1953)—72¾b (F.).
Midland Bank—9¼ (T.), 9¾ (Th.), 9¾ (F.).
Northern Bank "B"—2¼ (M.).
Do. "A"—5¾ (W.), 5¾ (Th.), 5¾ (F.).
Provincial Bank—22 (W.).
Westminster Bank—3 (Th.).
Do. (Fully-paid)—52/- (Th.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord.—55 (M.), 55¾, 56 (W.).
Do. 4½ p.c. "A" Pref.—80 (W.).
Do. 3 p.c. Deb.—57¾ (F.).
Great Northern Railway Stock—55 (M.), 56¼ (W.), 56¼ (Th.).

Arnott and Co., Belfast—50/-a (F.).
Bleachers' Association—64/9 (M.).
British Controlled Pref.—19/3 (T.).
British American Tobacco — 108/3 (W.), 108/3 (Th.), 108/9 (F.).
Coats—64/9 (M.), 64/9 (T.), 65/10½ (Th.).
Dunville and Co.—13¼ (M.).
Dunlop Rubber — 12/3, 12/1½ (M.), 12/- (T.), 12/-, 11/10½ (W.), 11/10½ (Th.).
Fine Cotton Spinners and and Doublers—57/9 (M.).
Hughes Ord.—36/- (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco—89/10½ (M.), 90/4½ (T.).
Leahy, Kelly and Leahy—3¾ (T.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/-, 21/1½, 21/3 (W.), 21/-, 21/1½ (Th.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/7½ (M.).
Liebig Fractions—£3 (T.).
Linen Thread Co. 5 p.c. Pref.—9¾ (T.).
McConnell, Ltd. Pref.—5 (M.), 5 (F.).
Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref.—15/10½ (W.).
Richardson, Sons and Owden Ord.—95/- (M.).
Shell Transport—91/3 (M.), 94/- (F.).
White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. — 26/3 (M.), 26/3 (Th.).
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.—17/- (F.).
York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord.—28 (M.).
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.—10¾ (W.).
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.—22/- (Th.).
a—Asked. b—Bid.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's Closing quotations:—Austin Ord., 5/4½; do. B Pref., 8/9; do. Preferred 10 p.c., 5/6; do. 4th Deb., 85½; Birmingham Small Arms, 14/½; Bluemel Bros., 36/3; Bowden Brake, 5/10½; Brettle Stamping, 22/6; Brooks (J. B.), 42/6; Calcott Bros., 29/-; Components, 3/6; Coventry Chain, 30/1½; Crossley Motors, 6/3; Dennis Bros., 47/-; Enfield Cycle, 27/-; Fodens, 31/-; Guy Motors, 6/-; Halford Cycle, 48/-; Hadley's Motor, 6/3; Harper Bean, 2d.; Hughes Johnson, 25/-; Humber, 30/10½; do. Pref., 17/7½; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 6/6; Lucas (Jos.), 86/9; Maudslay, 9/9; Napier Ord., 27/-; do. Pref., 20/6; New Hudson, 15/9; Riley (Coventry), 11/3; Rolls-Royce, 29/9; Rovers, 12/4½; Rudge-Whitworth, 9/9; do. Pref., 64/-; S.T.D. Motors, 5/1½; do. Pref., 11/10½; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 98; Sarck Radiators, 10/-; Singer and Co., 37/9; Smith (S.) and Sons Def. Ord., 1/1½; Smith's Stamping, 27/3; Standard Motor, 4; Star Engineering, 3/-; Stevens (A. J.), 28/9; Straker Squire, 3d.; Swift, 8/6; do. Pref., 10/6; Triumph, 31/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co., Preferred, 6/3; Vauxhall Motor, 6/4½; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 3/6; do. Deb., 69¾; Dunlop Rubber, 11/9; do. A Pref., 21/4½; do. B Pref., 21/6; Leyland Rubber, 26/-; Parent Trust Ord., 20/6; do. Pref., 15/-; do. Deferred, 40/10½; Stepney Tyres, 8/-; Tyre Investment, 5/6.

TRAFFICS.

Anglo-Argentine Tramways, week to February 4th, increase £3,076; Delhi Umballa Kalka Railway, week to January 31st, increase Rs.9,765; Paraguay Central Railway, increase £890; Egyptian Markets, week to January 29th, increase £10; Midland Uruguay Railway, January, decrease £1,596; do. Northern, decrease £425.

COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 25th day of February, 1925, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., to receive a Report from the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, for the election of Directors and an Auditor, for the Declaration of Dividends, and for the transaction of the General Business of the Company.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1925.

J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.

Amiens Street Station, Dublin.

SLIGO, LEITRIM AND NORTHERN COUNTIES RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1925, at One o'clock precisely, at Ramsay's Hotel, Sligo, to receive a Report from the Directors on the affairs of the Company, and for the general business of the Company.

The Transfer Books for C Debenture Stock will be Closed from the 14th day of February, 1925, to the 28th day of February, 1925, both days inclusive.

S. C. LITTLE, Secretary.

Company's Office, [illegible], 9th February, 1925.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

SMALL LOAN REPAID TO THE BANK.

The repayment of the small sum to the Bank, borrowed last Saturday, caused money to be in slightly better demand than usual on a Saturday, but supplies were plentiful and accommodation over the week-end was readily obtained at 2¼ and 2¾ per cent., while surplus balances were offered at 2 per cent. and under. Renewals for a day or a week made on the basis of 2¾ per cent. In view of the large amount of Ways and Means advances to be repaid to the Bank, Lombard Street is looking for rather tighter conditions this week. The fact that Treasury Bill maturities are £10,000,000 in excess of new Bills to be paid for next week does not affect the market, as the latter has already sold the greater part of its holding of February Treasuries to the banks. There was practically nothing doing in discounts, and rates were steady at previous levels. Fine two months' bills were called 3¾ per cent., and three and four months maturities 3¾ per cent. Second-hand Treasuries were round about 3¾ per cent., with scarcely any business doing. Silver was 1/16d. better on Indian buying at 32 1/16d. per ounce for spot and 32 1/16d. for forward delivery.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%				
60 days (fine)	3⅜%	Trade	4	4⅝%
3 months	3⅜%		4¼	4⅝%
4 months	3⅜ 3¾%		4¼	5 %
6 months	4 %		4¼	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2¾%
for a week				2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				2 %
Discount houses, at call				2 %
at notice				2¼%

In the foreign exchange market the principal feature was the weakness of sterling, the New York rate falling to 4.77 1/16 dollars, following the receipt of lower advices from the other side. Francs and lire were steady, while Dutch, Swiss, German and Scandinavian currencies appreciated with the dollar. Mid-European exchanges were also better in some cases. In the South American group, Buenos Aires and Rio were a shade harder, while Uruguayan and Chilian currencies weakened. Rupees were maintained at 1s. 6d.-1s. 6d. 1/16d. Japanese further improved to 1s. 7d.-1s. 7¼d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 7.		February 6.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅝		97⅝		97½
Amsterdam	11.85½	11.86½	11.87½	11.88	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅝	45¾	45⅝	45¾	47.58
Barcelona	33.44	33.48	33.45	33.47	25.22
Berlin	20.05	20.07	20.06	20.12	20.40
Bombay	1 6	1 6 1/16	1 6	1 6¼	2/0
Brussels	93.05	93.10	93.15	93.25	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6	1 6¼	1 6	1 6¼	2/0
Copenhagen	26.86	26.90	26.80	26.88	18.16
Czecho-Slov.	161½	161⅞	161½	162¼	—
Finland	189½	189¾	189½	190½	25.22½
Greece	295	297	288	292	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 3½	2 4½	2 3¾	2 4⅜	—
Hungary	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	115¼	115⅜	115¼	115⅜	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/7⅛	1/7¼	1/7⅛	1/7¼	24.58
Lisbon	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	53¼
Madrid	33.41	33.46	33.43	33.43	25.22½
Mexico	24⅝	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞	24.20
Montreal	4.77⅛	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.79⅛	4.86
Montevideo	47¼	48	46¾	47¼	51
New York	4.77⅛	4.77⅜	4.79	4.79⅛	4.86
Oslo	31.20	31.30	31.27	31.30	18.15
Paris	88.62	88.75	88.70	88.90	25.22
Poland	24.74	24.76	24.80	25.00	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	16
Roumania	9.25	9.30	9 28	9.30	—
Shanghai	3/1⅛	3/2¼	3/1⅛	3/2⅜	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.71	17.73	17.75	17.80	18.15
Switzerland	24.71	24.76	24.77	24.82	25.22
Valparaiso	43.10		42.80		13.33
Vienna	337,000	339,000	336,000	343,000	—

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK AND MACROOM DIRECT RAILWAY CO.—The directors have decided to recommend the payment of a final dividend at the rate of 3 per cent., less income tax, on the Ordinary shares for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, making with the interim dividend already paid 5 per cent. for the year, same as paid previous year.

JOHNSTON, MOONEY AND O'BRIEN.—The report of the directors to be presented at the meeting at Trinity Chambers, 40-41 Dame street, Dublin, on Tuesday, February 17, at 2.30, states:—The profits for the year, including interest on investments, and transfer fees, and after payment of current expenses and directors' and auditors' fees and all other charges, and after providing for bad and doubtful debts, amount to £10,801 11/-, which, with £10,577 7/3 brought forward from last account, makes a total of £21,368 18/3 to be disposed of. Out of this the following sums have been applied:—Debenture interest for the year ended 31st December, 1924, £1,000; interim dividend on Preference shares for the half-year ending 30th June, 1924, £1,500; interim dividend on Ordinary shares for the half-year ending 30th June, 1924, at 5 per cent. per annum, £3,500. This leaves a net balance available for allocation of £15,358 18/3, which the directors recommend should be disposed of as follows:—Dividend on Preference shares for half-year to 31st December, £1,500; dividend on Ordinary shares at 6 per cent. per annum for half-year to 31st December, £3,000; to write off improvements and additions at Jones' road mill, £708 7/3; to carry forward to next account, £11,050 11/-. With very sincere regret the directors record the death of Mr. Frederic W. Pim on the 7th January, 1925. He had been associated with the company since its formation in the year 1889 and had occupied the chair for over 34 years. He took a keen interest in the affairs of the company, and at all times showed great tact and judgment in matters affecting the company's welfare. The improvements and additions at Clonliffe Mills, Jones' road, have been completed, and the total cost dealt with in this year's account. This very necessary and heavy expenditure will greatly add to the improved working of the mill. The directors retiring by rotation are Sir Simon Maddock and Mr. Edgar Anderson, who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

CHESTER WATERWORKS.—Net revenue for half-year to December 31 was £4,306. Statutory dividend of 6 per cent. on Consolidated Ordinary stock recommended.

HARRODS, LTD.—For the year ended January 31, 1925, net profit was £634,633, compared with £567,800 for the preceding year. Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 11 per cent., making total distribution for the year of 15 per cent., free of tax, against 11 per cent., less tax, last year. The sum of £25,000 will be carried to the reserve fund, which will then stand at £719,095, leaving a sum of £54,427 to be carried forward, subject to corporation profits tax.

HEVEA (BURMA) CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

HEERBURGER, BROOKS.—Interim dividend for half-year to December 31 at 10 per cent. per annum, tax free.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO'S RECORD PROFIT.—The assumption, based upon the increased dividend and allocations recently announced, that the profits of the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland) has expanded considerably is justified by the accounts for 1923-24, which shows an increase in the net trading profit of £897,243 to £8,365,158. With the addition of transfer fees, etc., £3,893, the total income was £8,369,060, from which the directors have provided £250,000 for pensions (against £200,000), and have transferred £500,000 to general reserve (against £479,039). As announced on 31st January, a final dividend of 7½ per cent. is proposed on the Ord. capital of £29,951,697, making 15 per cent., and in addition a bonus of 7½ per cent. will be paid, bringing the total distribution up to 22½ per cent., tax free, as compared with 20 per cent. for 1922-23, when the bonus was 5 per cent. After providing for the Preference dividends there will remain £549,264 to be carried forward, compared with £521,544 brought in. With the above addition, the general reserve totals £3,500,000. The following table shows the results for the past three years:—

	Oct., 1922. £	Oct., 1923. £	Oct., 1924. £
Net profit	7,194,556	7,467,926	8,365,167
Total Profit	7,199,077	7,474,687	8,369,061
Pensions	200,000	200,000	250,000
Reserve	235,577	479,039	500,000
Dividend	22½ p.c.	*20 p.c.	22½ p.c.
Brought in	393,600	568,444	521,544
Forward	568,444	521,544	549,264
Stocks	31,998,859	28,386,451	31,745,606
Investments in Associated Co.'s	6,017,512	6,056,532	6,222,028
Other Investments	1,019,416	6,079,263	12,192,263
Cash	4,715,355	4,951,309	3,173,962
Total assets	64,448,989	67,106,048	74,464,555

*Plus scrip bonus of 33 1-3 per cent.

JOHN ANDERSON'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, and, in addition, a bonus on the Ordinary Shares of 6d. per share.

LONDON PARCELS DELIVERY.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares.

OCTAGON BREWERY.—Net profit for 1924 was £13,753, and £8,867 was brought forward. Directors recommend further dividend on Ordinary shares at 22 per cent. per annum, making 15 per cent. for year, placing £1,000 to pension fund, £500 for special repairs, £3,000 to reserve, and carrying forward £9,300.

PARENT TRUST AND FINANCE.—Interim dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary, for half-year.

SAN PAULO COFFEE ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, on Preference and Deferred Shares.

WESTINGHOUSE BRAKE AND SAXBY SIGNAL.—Dividend of 1¼ per cent., less tax.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week eight steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool from overseas ports. The arrivals include a consignment of mutton from Vladivostock. The vessels, with freights, were as follows:—The Carmona, from Buenos Ayres, with 26,849 sheep and lamb carcases and 20,864 qrs. of beef; the Tacoman, from Portland, with 600 cattle, 3,667 boxes of pork and 3,586 boxes of meat; the Montrose, from St. John, with 440 carcases of pork and 3,807 boxes of meat; the Westmeath, from Australia, with 3,923 sheep and lamb carcases and 1,415 qrs. of beef; the Lancastria, from New York, with 2,456 boxes of pork and 1,406 boxes of meat; the Dorcester, from Vladivostock, with 25,250 sheep and lamb carcases; the Devonian, from Philadelphia, with 515 cattle, 4,988 boxes and cases of pork and 658 boxes of meat, and the Oward, from New Zealand, with 2,260 sheep carcases, 321 cases of pork and 1,047 qrs. of beef, making a total of 1,121 cattle, 72,876 sheep and lamb carcases, 13,064 boxes and 23,146 qrs. of pork, 5,759 boxes of meat and 23,146 qrs. of beef. Compared with the imports of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 1,121 cattle, 37,700 sheep and lamb carcases, and [illegible] boxes, etc., and a decrease of 5,355 qrs. of beef.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

TRAMWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Official returns of forty of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by "The Tramway and Railway World," for the week ended January 24 gives total receipts of £351,890, or £25,105 less than in the corresponding week of last year, during which there was a strike on the railways, and tramway traffic was thereby increased. The total length of track included in the returns was 2,295 miles, as compared with 2,218 miles a year ago. Receipts this year were at the rate of £153 0s. 1d. per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £158 16s., thus showing a decrease for the week of £15 15s. 11d. per mile open.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

An ordinary meeting of the proprietors will be held at the Engineers' Hall, 35 Dawson street, on Friday, 27th February, at two o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report and statement of accounts from the directors and declaring the dividends for the year of account ended 31st December, 1924, and for confirming the remuneration of the directors and auditors nominated under the provisions of Section 29 of the Railways (Great Southern) Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The next annual meeting will be held in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 12.30 p.m., to receive a report from the directors and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, for the election of directors and an auditor, for the declaration of dividends, and for the transaction of the general business of the company.

SLIGO, LEITRIM AND NORTHERN COUNTIES RAILWAY.

The meeting of the shareholders will be held on Friday, 27th inst., at one o'clock, at Ramsay's Hotel, Sligo, to receive a report from the directors on the affairs of the company, and for the general business of the company. The transfer books for C Debenture Stock will be closed from the 14th to 28th inst., both days inclusive.

THE OUTLOOK.

Confidence is gradually returning, but there are still one or two factors that serve to keep business in check. Chief among these is the profound disagreement between the railway companies and the unions on the subject of wages. It is thought on the Stock Exchange, however (writes *The Sunday Times*), that the action of the companies in meeting the men's demands with the counter-demand for a reduction of wages has placed the railways in a strong strategic position in view of the justice of their case and the divisions in the union ranks. Curiously enough, this dispute, which has had little effect on the railway market, was made the excuse for slack business in other directions. Fears of a rise in the Bank rate are probably premature, and there is certainly no sign of any exceptional demand for money for use in trade. The substantial advance in copper and tin prices improves the outlook for base metal shares. Rio Tintos are likely to remain the leaders of the Copper group, and are the soundest holding for dividends, while among the more speculative ventures Tanganyika Concessions, Zambesias, and Rhodesia Congo Borders have possibilities in view of the proposed raising of capital for the Lobito Railway. With American production shrinking, a good case can be made out for appreciation in the leading Oil shares. Many Tea shares, after the setback, are manifestly cheap. As regards Rubbers, the statistical position favours a gradual improvement in prices.

GUINNESS PROSPECTS.

The interim payment of 12 per cent (actual) free of income tax means that the final dividend of Arthur Guinness, Son and Co. cannot be less. What is not so certain is the amount of the bonus, for a year without a bonus distribution is inconceivable in the case of this very prosperous undertaking (says *The Evening Standard*). On the last occasion it was 12 per cent., and the total dividend for the year 14 per cent., making 26 per cent. in all tax free. Supposing the bonus is only half as much this year, it would still bring the total distribution for the year up to 30 per cent. tax free, and on this basis the stock at 545 cum the interim payment would still represent a yield of 5½ per cent. free of income tax. It is not surprising in the circumstances that the price is so high.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Agar Cross 6½ p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), 7-8 prem. Allen Liversidge Pref. (7/6 paid), 6d.-1/- prem. Anglo-Spanish Construction (£1), 2¼-½; do. 6 p.c. Debs. (£45 paid), 9¼-8¼ dis. Argentine Great Western Railway 5 p.c. Debs. (£25 paid), 1¼-¼ prem. Argentine Transandine Railway 8 p.c. Debs., 3¼-3¼ prem. Argus Press 7 p.c. Pref. (£1), 20/3-21/3. Armstrong 6½ p.c. Debs., 99¼-¾. Australia 4½ p.c., 1940-60 (fully paid), 94½-¾. Belzeril-Chardwar Tea Ord., 2/-3/- prem.; do. 8 p.c. Pref., ¼ dis.-¼ prem. Bukit Tupah Rubber (12/6 paid), 2/3-6/3. Candover Estates 8 p.c. Debs. (£66½ paid), 4¼-3¼ dis. Eastern Tin Trust (10/- paid), ¼-¾ dis. Galicia Nitrate 7 p.c. Debs., 99-100. Greek 7 p.c. (£35 paid), 4¼ prem. H.P. Sauce 7 p.c. Pref. (7/6 paid), 15/3-15/9 prem. Hide and Co. Ord. (1/-), 1/10½-2/4½; do. 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 7½d.-1/1½ prem. Inter-Corporation 4½ p.c. (£25¼ paid), 1-¼ dis. International Sleeping Car 7 p.c. Bonds, 95¼-½. Leicester Corporation 4½ p.c. (£59½ paid), ¼-½ prem. Lever's 5 p.c. Debs. (£65 paid), par-¼ prem. Liquid Air, 25/9-26/3. London Midland and Scottish Railway 5 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 101¼-½. Mason (George J.) 7 p.c. Pref., 21/3-21/9. Middlesbrough Corporation 4½ p.c. 1945-65 (£5 paid), 1-¼ dis. Mid-European Corporation (£2 paid), 7-½. Neuchatel Asphalte 6 p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), 5¼-6¼ prem. Newcastle 4½ p.c. (£50 paid), 1-¼ dis. Peck (J. H.) (£1), 31/6-32/6. Peruvian Nitrate 7½ p.c. Debs., 98¼. Port of London 4½ p.c. (fully paid), 97¼-½. River Plate British and Continental Meat Ord. (10/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis.; do. 8 p.c. Preferred (£8¾ paid), 4¼-3¼ dis.; do. 7 p.c. Debs., 97-8. Sears (J. T.) 13¾ p.c. Pref., 38/6-39/6. Spillers Milling 5½ p.c. Notes (fully paid), 101¼-½. South Africa 5 p.c. (£59½ paid), 1940-60, 2¼-½ prem. Southern Railway 5 p.c. Pref. (£49½ paid), 1¼-2 prem. Staffordshire Potteries Water Board 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 100¼-½. Staveley Trust (12/6 paid), 1/- dis.-par; do. Deferred, 3/6-4/-. Sudan 4½ p.c. (£61 paid), 1¼-½ prem. Tin Selection Trust (15/- paid), 2/-1/- dis. Tingha (N.S.W.) Tin (10/- paid), 6d. dis.-6d. prem. Veno Drug 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), par-6d. prem. Victoria 4½ p.c. (fully paid), 96¼-½. Vocalion Gramophone (5/- paid), 1/-6d. dis.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.Brls.	Qr.Brls.
1,606	11,432	876	4,655	867

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1924	2,323	10,347	1,249	4,063	822
1923	653	3,566	145	235	71
1922	934	3,690	191	120	71

The above exports are equal to 16,727 hhds. for 1925, as against 25,317 hhds. for 1924, 6,060 hhds. for 1923, and 6,911 hhds. for 1922.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named as returned by the Customs Daily Shipping Lists for week ending February 7th, 1925.

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	21	76	261	48	167
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	13	21	52	8	46
D'Arcy & Son	—	17	—	—	—	17
Total	—	51	97	313	56	230

Others 11,121 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1924	—	560	99	293	127	739
1923	—	92	266	3	—	210
1922	—	32	64	10	—	45

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending February 7, 1925, were as follow:—Jameson, 4,743 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 16,968 gallons; Power, 1,106 gallons. Others, 7,447 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

1924.—Jameson, 6,899 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 4,944 gallons; J. Power, 1,822 gallons. Others, 1,581 gallons.

	Pns.	Butts	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr-Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1923	—	—	10	—	10	—	—
1922	—	26	19	—	5	—	—

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

From Gottenburg—442 cwts. wrapping paper, 431 lds wood, planed.

From Hamburg—19 lds. soft timber, 16 tons cardboard, 90 cwts. paper, 41 cwts. cups and saucers, 20 cwts. majolica and porcelain, 33 cwts. bentwood chairs, 30 cwts. enamelware, 401 cwts. glazed paper, 37 tons unglazed paper, 105 tons salt, 340 cwts. printing paper, 12 cwts. cod liver oil, 56 cwts. glassware and clay products, 35 cwts. picture moulding, 3 cwts. books, 80 cwts. wrapping paper.

From Gotebory—10 tons pulp wood.

From Rotterdam—16 cwts. paper, 15 tons pulp strawboards, 90 cwts. starch, 480 cwts. margarine, 15 tons rice, 984 tons super-phosphate, 17 tons earthenware pipes.

From New York—11 cwts. milling machinery, 43 cwts. canned salmon, 5,500 cwts. flour, 935 cwts. rolled oats, 200 rubber tyres, 2,703 cwts. paraffin wax, 80 cwts. water pipes, 11 cwts. shade rollers, 3,560 cwts. oatmeal, 100 tons Portland cement, 33,750 feet hair base, 10 tons Sloan's liniment, 190 do. brooms, 835 do. shoe files, 184 cwts. machinery parts, 33 cwts. tinware.

From Baltimore—750 cwts. flour, 100 cwts. hops.

From Goteborg—1,107 bundles mouldings, 2,145 cwts. printing paper.

From Antwerp—Large mixed cargo, comprising wallpaper, nails, sulphuric acid, steel joists, starch, fertilisers, cement, feeding stuffs.

From Montreal—600 cwts. rice flour, 480 cwts. oat products, 680 cwts. oatmeal.

From cross-Channel ports—63,900 tons of coal arrived per 66 collier vessels.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Only moderate supply of English cattle and good milk cows scarce, but very large supply of Irish stores, with fair inquiry. Best milk cows, £37; others, £30; bullocks, £20 to £34; heifers, £17 to £19, and stirks £10 to £15. Sheep, steady; shearlings, 80/- to 86/-. Small show of pigs; moderate inquiry; prices unchanged.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The downward movement observable recently became more intensified to-day, prices all along the line being marked down without, however, tempting buyers. It would appear that this is a reflection of the depressed state of affairs cabled from Chicago. In these circumstances actual values were more difficult to gauge. ... [illegible]

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The sensational drop in Winnipeg and heavy decline in Chicago caused ... [illegible]

NEWCASTLE.—Foreign wheat, 17/6 to 18/-; English, 15/-; maize, 11/- to 11/3; native oats, 10/9 to 12/-; foreign oats, 10/9 to 12/-; barley, 10/9 to 11/6; ... 9/3 to 10/9; Lour, 59/6 to 61/6.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON ... [illegible]

REFINED LARD "FUTURES" ... [illegible]

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies of vegetables ... [illegible]

DUBLIN POTATO.—The same dull atmosphere prevails this morning. Supplies are fair and prices remain at 9/5 to 10/- and 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains steady with feature[less] ... Creameries, 195/- per cwt.; farmers' fresh packages, 165/- ... [illegible]

DUBLIN FISH.—Everything offering on the market sold well ... [illegible]

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand ... [illegible]

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market closed the week with a very steady tone, though general demand is ... [illegible]

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady ... [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON—American values fell about 6 points on the opening, and the overnight advices ... [illegible]

The very greatest of all social reform is to get trade going right and to get people back to work.—Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET WEAKER.

(FROM OUR LIVERPOOL COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Business in the tropical produce market has been of fair dimensions, though the tendency in the chief commodities has been to lower levels since the opening day of the week. Palm oil in the first few days was sold down in the case of Lagos to fully 30s. a ton less than the price obtainable in the previous week; while in the case of softs, the fall was within 2s. 6d. of that of Lagos, with mediums and hards some 20s. and 27s. 6d. per ton lower. The slump in values made importers hold off, and for the most part trading was largely professional, with oil on the spot and near the only descriptions touched. The home trade has been inclined to mark time, though occasionally tempting bargains have induced dealers to come into the market, otherwise the business passing has been largely that of shorts covering. Forward positions of Lagos and softs, compared with spot, are still at a big discount, being in the case of February-March arrival some 12s. 6d. per ton, with March-April 27s. 6d. and April-June 45s. Medium and hard oils, however, show little, if any, discount up to March-April arrival. The stock on hand here at the end of January totalled 116 tons, as against 356 tons at the end of December. Imports during January into the United Kingdom figured at 4,696 tons, some 300 tons less than in the same month last year. Sales during the week are estimated at 2,200 tons with Lagos quoted £42 10s., Sherbro' £43 10s., Benin £40 16s. 3d., Nigers £40 13s. 9d., and Opobo £42 5s. afloat, buyers.

Palm kernels have been a fluctuating market, with prices raised on the smallest signs of business. February-April shipment material has been done at £21 10s. full terms, with December-February and January-March £21 5s., though later prices show £21 7s. 6d. March-May and April-June, and £21 7s. 6d. and £21 2s. 6d. per ton February-April shipment. Hull consumers have bought a fair amount of material, paying down to £21 7s. 6d. for February-March shipment. December-January is nominally £21 16s. 3d. Business with Hamburg has shown a slight improvement, with afloat changing hands around £22 1s. 3d., £22 2s. 6d., and January-February down to £21 15s. Statistics show 22,567 tons imported during January, of which Liverpool took 14,598 and other ports 7,969 tons.

Consumers have shown little interest in Copra, even though values in the East are more in ruling with those obtainable here. Prices, as a consequence, show a decline of 10s. to 12s. 6d. per ton on those of a week ago. Sun-dried West African sorts remain at £28 10s. per ton, with offers scarce, Marseilles on the dull side, with F. M. Straits obtainable at £29.

In the ground nuts section there has been a fair amount of trading, though Nigerian decorticated is still freely offered afloat, without much interest on the part of buyers. March-April and April-May shipment to the Continent has been done at £23 16s. 3d. Refined oils dull, while nut oils attract attention at the lower level.

MANCHESTER PROVISION TRADE

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Some hard and interesting facts were contained in a paper given by Mr. R. A. Whyte, Chief Trade and Produce Officer for the Irish Free State in this country at a recent meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute, London. With Scandinavian and other produce receiving what may, perhaps, be described as rather undue prominence, few people realise to what extent Ireland has provisioned England through the centuries. So far back as the seventeenth century there was a regular export of produce from Ireland to England. It is also worth noting that cattle raising has been, and is, even a more important Irish industry than pig breeding—a fact which is, no doubt, unknown to many, if not the majority, of English people. It is satisfactory to know, however, that the stream of Irish bacon, butter and eggs, which received a check when many creameries were destroyed during the unfortunate happenings of 1921-22, is now flowing strongly again. One significant admission made by Mr. Whyte was that Irish produce had not always been handled by its producers or put up by its packers as it should be. But with regard to this, he said they were "going to turn over a new leaf." There is no doubt that this will be welcomed by produce merchants here, as there is little doubt that the pains taken by foreign exporters to display their goods to the best advantage and catch the eye of the British public has, no doubt, created a demand for the produce they send this country.

In the meantime there is a much stronger feeling to note in both the bacon and the butter markets in this centre.

Irish bacon remains officially unchanged by the local wholesale association, but prices of both Danish and Swedish were advanced 4s. and 3s. per cwt., respectively. Demand runs chiefly on the leaner selections, heavier weights being something of a "drug" on this market. In butter there was by no means a confident feeling during the early part of the week, but with reports of heavy Continental buying there was a much firmer feeling at the close, and Colonial also rules steady. Irish salted butter for confectionery purposes is still coming forward. The egg market is decidedly weak, but with the Shrovetide demand a stronger feeling is anticipated. Lard has been rather variable, but there is little change in other departments.

At Salford Cattle Market there was a rather smaller show of both Irish cattle and sheep, and a large number of beasts were lacking in finish. Prices, however, favoured sellers, and this was reflected at the Manchester Wholesale Meat Market, where although trade was slow, prices of home killed beef ruled steady and mutton and lamb generally dearer. Imported beef and mutton was rather on the easy side.

Little new to record in poultry; good birds continue in small supply, and really choice chickens were quoted up to 1s. 8d. per lb. wholesale. Small supplies of Irish salmon are now coming forward, which realises 3s. to 3s 6d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON GOOD.

(FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Business during the past week has failed to show material progress, though the week's proceedings have been animated largely by the upward movement of the previous week. Influences now operating are for the most part directed to a constructive policy on the sound basis of trade expansion, and there is little doubt that the strong Southern spot markets have contributed in this activity. Trade news is encouraging, particularly from America, where optimism has replaced the late pessimism. Cable news is insistent on the question of broadening demand, the placing of several large orders disclosing a serious shortage of stocks, with premiums being paid for immediate delivery, and as the United States was the doubtful quarter from a consuming point of view, this news is very encouraging. In Lancashire progress has been satisfactory, but opinion is divided on the question of the short time proposals, and it is doubtful whether the required majority will be obtained.

On the week futures show 19 to 30 points advance.

IRISH FAIRS.

ENNIS (CO. CLARE).—Large cattle fair, composed of first and second class shorthorn stock. Large attendance of buyers, and stores in good condition met a ready sale; rough sorts were hard to cash, and a considerable number remained unsold. Prime beef animals were in brisk demand. ... [illegible] ... £37 5/-, average £8 5/-. One year old and under two years, first class £13 to £15 10/-, average £14, ... average 40/- per cwt.; second class £9 to £13 10/-, average £11, live weight average 38/-. Two years old and under three years, first class £18 10/- to £20, average £19, live weight average 42/-; second class £12 to £16, average £15 10/-, live weight average 39/-. Three years old and over, second class £17 10/- to £20, average £22 10/-, live weight average 40/-. Fat cattle—Three years old and over, first class £31, live weight average 60/-; second class £30 to £35, average £32, live weight average 46/-. Cows and bulls, second class £14 to £24, average £19, live weight average 55/-; third class £9 to £13, average £11, live weight average 30/- (strippers). Springers (cows and heifers) first class £31 to £37, average £33; second class £17 to £30, average £19.

The London County Council declines to support an R.S.P.C.A. suggestion to tax dogs when six weeks old instead of six months, as at present.

The War Compensation Court has awarded the L.C.C. £4,257 for the use of part of Clapham Common (London) during the war, the Council having claimed £6,034 and the Government offered £2,506.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened firm. There was subsequent selling of Oil Shares owing to fears of a Congressional investigation into the gasolene prices, but other stocks were supported, particularly Baldwin Locomotive, American Smelting and Refining, Sugars, Leathers, Chemicals, and Texas and Pacific. Commercial solvents jumped 15 points, and there was a large demand for General Motors in expectation of an increased dividend declaration at Monday's meeting. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds steady. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 68⅞c.

Rises—Baltimore and Ohio Common, ⅜; Texas and Pacific, 1¼; Union Pacific Common, ⅜; American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅜; and General Motors New, ⅞.

Falls—Chesapeake and Ohio Common, ⅞; Louisville and Nashville, 1¼; Ontario and Western Reading Shares, National Lead, International Mercantile Marine Common, and Shell Union Oil Corporation, ½; General Electric, 2¼; and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., ⅜.

United States Steel Second Mortgage 5 p.c. Bonds advanced ⅛, and Missouri, Kansas and Texas 5 p.c. Adjustment Bonds declined ⅛.

	4b. 4⅞a	Nom.
Call Money	4b. 4⅞a	Nom.
Exchange on Lon. 60-days sight	4.74⅝	4.73⅝
Do. do Demand Bills	4.77⅝	4.76⅝
Cable Transfers	4.77⅝	4.77
Do. Montreal	4.78⅝	4.77⅝
Exchange Paris, cable	5.39	5.39

Dec. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Business Done. Sat.
[illegible]	U.S. Funded	102¾	102⅝
[illegible]	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	118	118
[illegible]	Do. Preference	94	94
[illegible]	Baltimore and Ohio	80⅝	81⅝
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	150⅝	151⅝
[illegible]	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	95⅝	94⅝
[illegible]	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	13½	14
[illegible]	Chicago and N.-West.	71⅝	71⅝
[illegible]	Erie Shares	32½	32⅝
[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	43	43
[illegible]	Great Northern Pref.	70¾	70⅝
[illegible]	Illinois Central	115¼	115⅝
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	77⅝	78
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	109	107½
[illegible]	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	36⅝	36⅝
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	40⅝	40⅝
[illegible]	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5⅝	5½
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅞	2⅞
[illegible]	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	123	122⅞
[illegible]	Norfolk and West Com.	178½	178½
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	70½	70⅝
[illegible]	Ontario and Western	24½	24
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅝	47⅝
[illegible]	Reading Shares	79	79
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	37⅝	37⅜
[illegible]	Southern Railway	80⅝	80
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	107	107
[illegible]	Texas and Pacific	47⅝	48⅞
[illegible]	Union Pacific	148½	148⅝
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	74½	74⅝
[illegible]	Wabash Common	24⅝	24⅝
[illegible]	Do. Preferred A.	83¾	83⅞
[illegible]	American Smelt. and Refining	101⅝	104½
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	45⅝	45½
[illegible]	British-American Tobacco Ord.	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Utah Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	New York Consolidated Gas	77⅝	78
[illegible]	General Electric	245⅝	243⅝
[illegible]	National Lead	157	156⅝
[illegible]	United States Steel Common	127⅝	127⅝
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	122½	122⅝
[illegible]	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51⅝	51⅝
[illegible]	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅞	68⅞
[illegible]	General Motors (New)	70⅝	71½
[illegible]	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Ctfs.	12⅝	11⅝
[illegible]	Do. Pref. Certs.	46⅝	45⅝
[illegible]	Royal Dutch Ordinary	50	50⅝
[illegible]	Shell Ordinary	43⅝	43⅝
[illegible]	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	75	74⅝
[illegible]	Anglo-American Oil	19⅝	19⅝
[illegible]	Shell Union Oil Corp.	27⅝	27⅝
[illegible]	U.S. Rubber	43⅝	43½
	BONDS.		
[illegible]	Atch. Top. Gen. 4% Gen. Mort.	89	89
[illegible]	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	66	66
[illegible]	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	—	—
[illegible]	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92¼	92
[illegible]	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105	105⅛
[illegible]	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds 1929	116⅝	116⅝
[illegible]	Do. do. 1937	105⅝	105⅝
[illegible]	7 p.c. German Loan	96⅝	96⅝

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 4¼c. to 6¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	203⅝	198⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	213⅝	209⅝
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	203⅝	198⅝
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	216⅝	210⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	351	226	214,181	171,361
Clearances	584	492	212,553	158,790

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—100 boatloads.

RYE strong, 4c. higher. No. 2, spot, 169½; sales for export—75 boatloads.

BARLEY firm, 2c. up. American malting, 111.

MAIZE firm, 2c. dearer.

	Today.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot (new)	140⅝	139⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	16	60	6,614	10,624
Clearances	—	—	1,813	3,820

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD steady, 7½ to 5 points up. Prime Western steam, 16.60; Middle West, 16.25 to 16.35.

FLOUR easy, 25 points cheaper. Spring Clears, 100 per cent., 9.00 to 9.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain, to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/3 to 2/6.

Heavy grain, to Continent, per 100 lbs., 11c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density, to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 30.

Standard bales—45.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.55	1.55
Pennsylvania crude	3.50-3.60	3.50-3.60

RUBBER firm; first latex crepe, 35½ buyers, 36 sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 35½ buyers, 35¾ sellers.

BURLAPS steady. Hessian Cloth, light weight, 7.80; heavy weight, 9.20.

COFFEE opened easy, 25 to 30 points lower, and had a bearish tendency during the greater part of the session, due to easy Brazilian markets, liquidation, the disappointing interior jobbing demand, and European selling. Covering in the late dealings caused partial reaction, and the market closed steady, but 5 to 12 points down. Spot steady and unchanged. Rio, No. 7, spot, 22¾; Santos, No. 4, spot, 28. Approximate day's sales—31,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	20.90	19.18	18.50
Prev. day	21.90	20.95	19.30	18.60
	July.	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day	18.10	17.10	16.40	
Prev. day	18.20	17.20	16.50	

SUGAR easy, 2 points to 1 point lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 3 points up; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.62. Approximate day's sales—9,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.83	2.96	3.12	3.24	3.24
Prev. day	2.85	2.97	3.13	3.25	3.25

TALLOW steady; extra loose, 9½.

COTTONSEED OIL dull, 2 to 4 points down; spot 7 points higher; prime summer yellow spot, 10.87. Options—March, 11.01; May, 11.22; July, 11.53; August, 11.61.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of Turpentine, 94½; Savannah Spirits of Turpentine, 88½.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.15; Grade K 7.40; Grade WW, 9.30.

METALS.—Tin steady, spot 57.25; future option, 57.50; Tinplates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.67½. Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot, 7.62½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 15; futures, 15. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 3c. up; No. 2 hard winter, spot, 187½.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat barely steady, ½c. cheaper; No. 2 red winter, spot, 129½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat strong, 5¼c. higher; No. 1 Northern Spring, spot, 181.

DULUTH—Flaxseed barely steady, ½c. lower; closing option, May, 30⅞.

TOLEDO—Cloverseed barely steady, 10 points down; closing option, March, 19.65.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened firm and unchanged to 1½c. up, and closed strong, 6¼c. to 6½c. higher. Opening options—May, 192¼; July, 190; closing options, May, 198¼; July, 194½. Oats steady, ½c. up; closing option, May, 69¾. Flaxseed strong, 5¼c. dearer; closing option, May, 271½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	24	20
No. 2 Northern	47	43
No. 3 Northern	64	41
No. 4 Northern	67	45
Other grades	168	143
Total	404	292

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady at 7 to 10 points advance, and kept up for a time, under the influence of firm cable advices, buying by foreign houses, expected heavier exports, and strength of the stock markets. Partial reactions took place later owing to realising, but the market rallied again on the improved spot situation, and closed steady, 24 to 16 points dearer. Spot steady at 20 points rise. New Orleans, spot 20 points higher. The current week's receipts of cotton at the ports are estimated at 175,000 bales.

Spot—Middling upland at New York, 24.45.

Spot—Middling upland at New Orleans, 24.30.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 7,000 bales; Gulf, 18,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 17,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 3,000; Japan, 2,000.

New York futures in the last 20 seconds of trading—February, lowest 23.88, highest 23.98; March, 24.14, 24.20; April 24.32, 24.32; May 24.49, 24.51; June 24.65, 24.65; July 24.82, 24.82; August, 24.60, 24.60; September 24.70, 24.70; October, 24.50, 24.51; November 24.51, 24.51; December 24.52, 24.54; January 24.43, 24.43.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading—March, lowest 24.30, highest 24.33; May 24.49, 24.51.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened firm, 1½c. to 1½c. higher, and has had a bullish session, due to decreasing stocks, improved export business, covering of shorts, strength at Winnipeg, and a better cash demand, and the rise was assisted by foreign buying and demand from millers; large seaboard clearances, bull support, and reports of an urgent European demand. The market closed strong at 4½c. to 5½c. advance. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	185⅝	—
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	181⅝

Futures—Opening options—			May.	July.
To-day			169	160⅝
Prev. day			183⅝	163⅝
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	
To-day	190⅝	162⅝	148⅝	
Prev. day	186⅝	159⅝	146⅝	

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	867	572	429,832	271,587

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. A disappointing cash inquiry, large interior receipts, and liquidation caused early declines; then a reaction set in on unfavourable weather predictions, the rise in wheat, covering of shorts, commission house buying, and bull support. The market closed steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. No. 2 mixed, spot, unquoted.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	...	...	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day	133⅝	134⅝	
Prev. day	135⅝	135⅝	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	134⅝	135⅝	135⅝
Prev. day	133⅝	135	135⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	907	1,423	166,130	175,328

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. gain.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	60⅝	62	59⅝
Prev. day	60	61⅝	59⅝

RYE—No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	167⅝	143⅝
Prev. day	163⅝	140

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and prices weakened on expected heavy hog arrivals in the West next week and light liquidation. The market rallied, however, in sympathy with the advance in grain, also on shorts covering and offerings falling off, and closed steady, with lard 5 to 7½ points and ribs 17½ to 10 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.05	16.35	16.70
Prev. day	16.00	16.27½	16.62½
Ribs—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	15.87½	16.25
Prev. day	—	15.80	16.15

BACON steady at 12½ points rise. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.50.

HOGS steady and unchanged for light sorts and 20 points up to unchanged for heavy. The week's hog-pack at Chicago totalled 210,000, compared with 194,000 last week and 161,000 in the corresponding week last year.

Hogs—Light, 9.75 to 10.80, heavy, 10.80 to 11.10.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	65,000	80,000
Chicago	11,000	14,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 13,271,000 against 12,817,000 for the same season last year.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Wind and Weather.—S.W. wind, fresh breeze, fine.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Bawn and ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with goods; m/v. Matilda, from Wexford, with malt; ss. Irena, from Saundersfoot, with coals; ss. Olivine, from Newport, with coals; ss. Ruby and ss. Dunleary, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Aspen, from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. Nugget, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Brier Rose, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Sard, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Donaghmore, from Ardrossan, with coals.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Snowdon and ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, for London, with goods; ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Walnut, for Cork, with manure; ss. Gem, for Newport, light; ss. Girasol, for Harrington, light; ss. Finola and ss. St. Mungo, for Garston, light; ss. Alyn, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Puffin, for Llandulas, light; ss. Beechfield, for Trevor, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. Sybil Mary, for Bangor, light.

SUNDAY.

Wind and Weather.—W.S.W. gale, with heavy squalls, overcast and showery.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Preston, with goods; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Plasma, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Redesmere, ss. Thelma, ss. Moss Rose, ss. Cameo, ss. Mary Summerfield and ss. Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; ss. Elizabetta, from Newport, with coals; ss. E. Hayward, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Ben Varrey, from Barrow, with motor spirit; m/v. Lara, from Portishead, via Barrow, with motor spirit; ss. Clarecastle, from Manchester, with empty barrels; ss. Pena Rocias (of Santander), from Glasgow to Cardiff, light, put in through stress of weather, berthed in Alexandra Basin.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Granía, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, for Boulogne and Havre, via Belfast, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Edern, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Halton, for Lydney, light; ss. Stainburn and ss. Cairngorm, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Olivine, for Newport, light; ss. Ruby and ss. Nugget, for Ayr, light; ss. Sard, for Preston, light; ss. Jessie Summerfield, for Trevor, light; ss. Aspen and ss. Irena, for Garston, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AMARAPOORA, Rangoon for Southampton, arrived Suez 6.
ARCHITECT, for Table Bay, left the Mersey 7.
ATHENIC, Wellington to Southampton, called Teneriffe 5.
AUTHOR, for Vancouver, left Greenock 7.
AORANGI, Southampton for Sydney, left Vancouver 6.
ARUNDEL CASTLE, Southampton for Port Natal, left Algoa Bay 6.
BIELA, from Dunkirk, left Buenos Ayres 6.
BOYNE, from Karachi, arrived Gravesend 8.
BARRABOOL, London for Sydney, arrived Adelaide 6.
BURUTU, for West Africa, left the Mersey 7.
BELTANA, London for Sydney, arrived Table Bay 6.
BENUE, from Forcados, arrived Gravesend 8.
BRANKSOME HALL, Karachi for Hull, passed Gibraltar 7.
BAWTRY, from St. John, arrived Gravesend 8.
CAMERONIA, from New York, arrived the Clyde 8.
CITY OF NAGPUR, from Liverpool, arr. Colombo 7.
COLUMBIA, for New York, left Greenock 7.
CITY OF HANKOW, for Philadelphia, left Gibraltar 7.
DUNLUCE CASTLE, from Beira, arrived Gravesend 8.
DAVISIAN, for Liverpool, left Halifax 6.
DARRO, for Buenos Ayres, left Liverpool 7.
DELIAN, for New York, left the Mersey 7.
DUIVENDIJK TACOMA, for London, arrived Panama 6.
EURIPIDES, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 8.
ESPERANCE BAY, from London, arrived Adelaide 6.
EDIBA, from West Africa, arrived Liverpool 7.
GUILDFORD CASTLE, from London, arr. Tanga 6.
GOLCONDA, for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 6.
HERTFORD, from Lyttelton, arrived Gravesend 8.
HAKOZAKI MARU, from Yokohama, arrived Gravesend 7.
KALYAN, for London, left Colombo 5.
LIMA MARU, Yokohama for Liverpool, left Teinetsoo 7.
LANCASHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, arrived Marseilles 6.
LOCHKATRINE, from Portland, Oregon, arrived the Mersey 7.
LEICESTERSHIRE, Rangoon for Liverpool, left Marseilles 6.
MESABA, from Seattle, arrived New York 6.
MONTROSE, for St. John, left Liverpool 7.
MALOJA, from London, arrived Colombo 7.
MONTCALM, from St. John, arrived the Mersey 6.
MARTABAN, for Rangoon, left the Mersey 6.
MATSUMOTO MARU, from Yokohama, arr. Hull 6.
MACEDONIA, Yokohama for London, left Marseilles 6.
MONTLAURIER, for Liverpool, left St. John 6.
MANTOLA, from London, arrived Calcutta 5.
MISSISSIPPI, for Philadelphia, left Gravesend 7.
MOREA, Shanghai for London, arrived Hong Kong 7.
MALWA, from London, arrived Hong Kong 7.
MAURETANIA, for New York, left Southampton 7.
MEDIAN, for Boston, left the Mersey 7.
MELITA, for St. John, left Greenock 7.
NEWTON, for London, left Teneriffe 5.
NAVIGATOR, from Galveston, arrived Liverpool 8.
NYANZA, for Calcutta, left Gravesend 7.
NORTONIAN, for Barbadoes, left the Mersey 6.
NEW TORONTO, for West Africa, left the Mersey 7.
OROPESA, from Liverpool, arrived Punta Arenas 6.
ORDUNA, New York for Hamburg, arrived Southampton 7.
ORONSAY, for Brisbane, left Gravesend 7.
OPAWA, Urisville for London, arrived Colombo 7.
OTIVA, London for Brisbane, left Sydney 7.
ORVIETO, Brisbane for London, arrived Gibraltar 7.
OLEMIRA, for Santo Domingo, left Gravesend 7.
PERSIC, for Brisbane, left the Mersey 7.
PROFESSOR, for Belize, left the Mersey 7.
PORT BOWEN, from Australia arrived Avonmouth 6.
PADUA, London for Calcutta, left Port Said 6.
PERIM, London for Sydney, left Cairns 5.
PAPANUI, Port Pirie for Liverpool, passed Gibraltar 7.
PAGUARE, from Santa Marta, arrived Liverpool 7.
PARDO, for Hamburg, left Buenos Ayres 6.
RIMUTAKA, for London, left Auckland 5.
RUAHINE, Wellington for London, arrived Panama 6.
RAEBURN, for Santos, left Liverpool 7.
SHERIDAN, for Liverpool, left Las Palmas 6.
SURREY, Brisbane for London, left Melbourne 6.
SUEVIC, for London, left Melbourne 6.
ST. BEDE, from Beira, arrived Gravesend 8.
TORTUGUERO, Hull for Santa Marta, called St. Michael's 6.
YALOU, for Dairen, left Gravesend 8.

Cunard Line Movements.

ANDANIA left New York at noon last Saturday for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

BERENGARIA left New York last Saturday morning for Cherbourg and Southampton.

LANCASTRIA left Queenstown at 10 a.m. yesterday for Halifax and New York.

LACONIA arrived Madeira last Saturday from New York.

MAURETANIA left Cherbourg at 6 p.m. last Saturday for New York.

FRANCONIA arrived Naples last Saturday.

White Star Movements.

The Cedric, for New York, arrived Queenstown at 3.45 a.m. yesterday, landed passengers and mails, and proceeded to Liverpool at 6.55 a.m. The Doric, from Liverpool, arrived Queenstown at 12.9 p.m., embarked passengers and mails, and proceeded to New York via Halifax at 3.6 p.m.

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FROM OUR REPORTER.

CAVAN, Sunday.

President Cosgrave had a warm welcome here to-day, when he addressed a meeting in support of Dr. O'Reilly, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate.

He said that if there was one thing more than another that was agitating the minds of the people and forming much of the ammunition that was being fired at the Government it was the economic situation—the poor harvest, the bad business, and the adverse trade balance. The possibility that those factors would arise was in his mind in December, 1921, when a very important question was being considered by Dail Eireann. He pointed out then that the economic situation had run against many other countries, and he put it to the people of Cavan that if they had not made peace with the British Government they would not have avoided the bad harvest or remedied the adverse balance. Moreover, they would not, with their depleted resources, have been able to continue the fight. No economist that he knew had suggested that in those circumstances they should have continued the fight while still reeling from the blows inflicted on them.

FRUITS OF PEACE.

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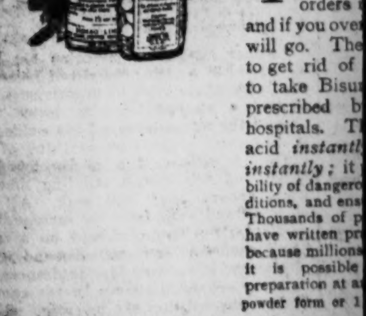

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MINISTERIAL CAMPAIGN.

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TWO CARDINAL SINS.

"Well, anyone who does not see any hope for the future should be sent about his business. (Laughter.) Two cardinal sins are despair and presumption. It may be that they will charge us with presumption, but we have never despaired, and we are not going to despair. (Applause.) One has only to take stock of the country to see what ground there is for pessimism.

"Having examined the various commercial and other institutions, the records of investments outside the country, the money in our banks, and so on, is there any man that can say that this country is bankrupt? The wish sometimes is father to the thought, and probably the pessimist would like to see us bankrupt. At the end of 1925 the total indebtedness of this country will not be more than £13,000,000."

Cavan had in Dr. O'Reilly a man who stood where President Griffith stood, who was prepared to face the danger that General Collins faced, and who backed his hopes on the people of Cavan. "I know," added the President, "that the people of Cavan will see that he has not placed his hope in them in vain."

The Rev. Dr. Cooney, Adm., presided at the meeting, which was also addressed by Mr. J. J. Walsh, Captain Henry Harrison and the candidate.

NORTH MAYO.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE TREATY.

MINISTER'S RECOLLECTIONS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
BALLINA, Sunday.

The election campaign in North Mayo was continued to-day in support of Professor Tierney's candidature. Messrs. J. Burke, Minister for Local Government; Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs; Mr. Eamon Duggan, T.D.; Mr. George Nichols, T.D., the candidate, Mr. Michael Davis, Mr. J. T. Ruane, and others spoke in various districts.

Mr. Burke addressed a meeting at Geesala, in Erris, forty miles from Ballina, this morning after Mass. The speakers at Lacken, which is in the extreme north of the constituency, were Messrs. Duggan and Nichols. Mr. Tierney and Mr. Davis spoke at Ballycastle; Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. J. T. Ruane at Rake street and Keenagh. The weather was very bad.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The speakers at a big rally at Knockmore, six miles north of Ballina, in the afternoon were Messrs. Fitzgerald, Duggan, Tierney, Nichols, Davis, and Ruane. The attendance, having regard to the weather, was large.

Mr. Tierney, who had a rousing reception, said that he did not seek their votes for himself or for President Cosgrave or any individual, but for the simple plain principle that the people of Ireland were the only people who had the right to govern Ireland. The Government had a definite policy to help the people. The Government had been faced with a campaign of the most villainous kind that had ever been waged in that or any other country, and if they had to continue to keep the Treaty the issue still it was because it was challenged by the so-called Republicans.

Speaking of the allegation that the Government attacked the Four Courts, all that he (Mr. Tierney) had to say was that it was a pity it was not attacked sooner. (Loud cheers.)

MR. DE VALERA AS CHANCELLOR.

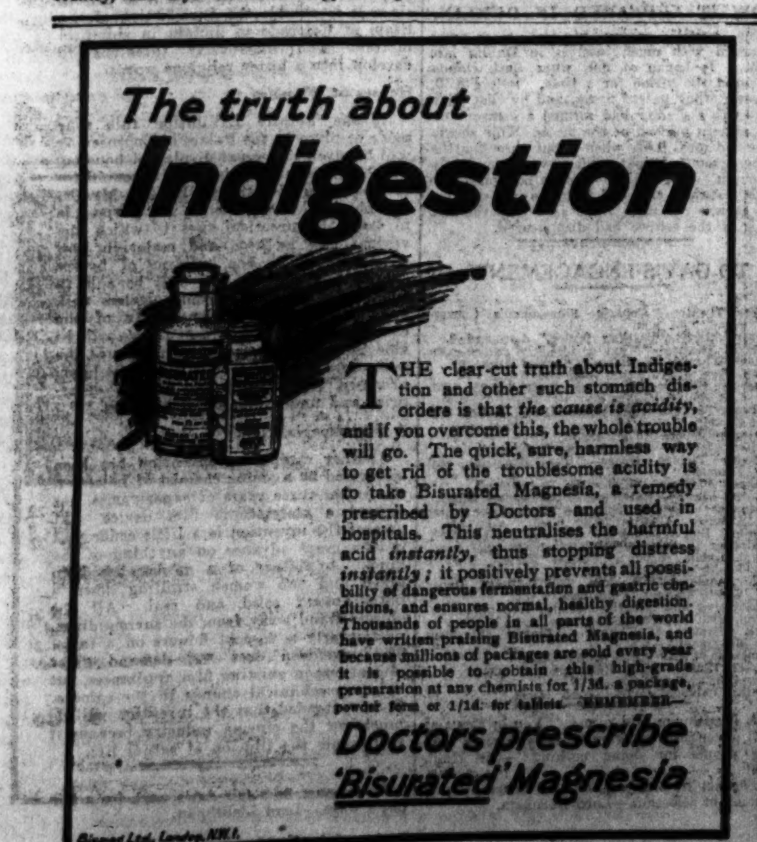
Mr. Fitzgerald said that their opponents did not tell them how they proposed to get a Republic, or how the Irish people would be one whit better off if they got a Republic. When he and Mr. Eamon Duggan brought back the Treaty from London they searched for Mr. de Valera and found him about to attend a dance anniversary celebration in the Mansion House. He asked Mr. de Valera to read this Treaty now. He had been made Chancellor of the National University and what was disturbing him when they came back with the Treaty was not what it meant for the people of this country, but whether he should attend this celebration in the white hat and robes of the Chancellor, or in the ordinary coat and trousers like the rest of them. Mr. de Valera was President of Dail Eireann, but had never been President of the Republic. He took that title himself in America, and the first thing to do when he came back was to apologise to the Dail Cabinet for having usurped that title. Mr. Derrig and others now sought the people's votes when they could not be their masters.

Mr. Duggan outlined the Treaty negotiations, and said that Mr. de Valera and those proclaiming themselves Republicans were nothing less than shams and humbugs.

Mr. Nichols said that there was no man, woman or child in North Mayo for whom Dr. Madden, who was selected a short time ago, had been able to do anything more than promise them 20s. a week old age pension, payable in a dugout in the Ox Mountains. (Laughter.)

The only meeting held by the Republicans was at Kilkelly, in the extreme south of the constituency, which was addressed by Messrs. Derrig and T. Mullen, and Dr. Madden, T.D.

A young wolf was killed in the Lebiez Wood, near Boulogne-sur-Mer, this being the first wolf seen in Northern France since the severe winter of 1874.



ROSCOMMON.

WHAT WOULD COME IF THE TREATY WERE DENOUNCED.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)
BOYLE, Sunday.

At Boyle to-day Mr. Kevin O'Higgins and other members of the Dail addressed a public meeting in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate for Roscommon, Mr. Martin Conlon. Although the weather was exceedingly wild and wet, the meeting was largely attended, and there were few interruptions. Mr. T. Devine presided.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, who was cordially received, said that in a few weeks' time they would choose between two candidates with two distinct programmes for the future policy of the country. Mr. Conlon stood for the maintenance of the Treaty and the Constitution, and for utilising all the resources at the disposal of the nation. His opponent asked them to agree with him in repudiating the Treaty and tearing up the Constitution—putting their fortunes and the fortunes of the country back into the melting pot. If they did what Mr. O'Kelly asked, they would be lucky if they worked round to the same point of stability as at present, after years of strife and chaos.

Mr. de Valera had been telling them that he stood where he stood in 1917. So did the Nelson Pillar. The latter fact was about as useful to the people of Roscommon. (Laughter.) He did not know where Mr. de Valera stood in 1917, but he knew where Mr. de Valera stood in 1921. He stood for the recognition of His Britannic Majesty as head of the Associated States, and he stood for a yearly money contribution to the King's personal revenue as the outward and visible sign of his headship of the Associated States. That was where he stood, in 1921. Mr. Austin Stack stood with him, and these two men later on urged a lot of young volunteers to cut their country's throat to the tune of the "existing Republic." Where was the "existing Republic" when Mr. de Valera dictated the oath across the Cabinet table and said that it was good enough for him?

TIME TO GROW UP.

They had to face the facts. Mr. de Valera hated facts as a cat hated water, and they had to rub those facts into him during the next few weeks. It was time that they grew up and recognised that they could not just live in a world of make-believe. If they denounced the Treaty and tore up the Constitution, it would not mean that by the mere act of doing that they would get international recognition of the sovereign independent Republic. It would be more likely to mean a Crown Colony, and it would certainly mean the loss of the North-East, as well as economic ruin.

If they thought he was wrong, they should vote for Mr. Conlon's opponent. Staying at home was a cowardly course. They should not stay at home and then say that the country was going to the dogs. The country was in the keeping of the adult population. If they wanted to tear up the Treaty and to go another round with England, they would vote for Mr. Conlon's opponent. But if they believed in the settlement that Michael Collins signed, and died in saving, they would vote for Mr. Conlon.

They were managing their own house now, and they might be managing it well or ill. If the people thought that the Government was doing it badly, they could vote it out. If they thought that it was something to have brought the country out of where it was, and to have completed land purchase and all the other things that the Government had done, then they should support the Government.

Mr. A. Lavin, T.D., said that he asked the electors to support Mr. Conlon, not merely because of his record since 1916, but because he stood for peace and progress in the country and would help to develop it. Regarding the Constitution, he said that it was open to members of the Dail to amend the Constitution up to a period of eight years from the date of its passing.

Mr. Martin Conlon said that he asked them to vote for putting Ireland on the road to prosperity, morally, physically and materially. Some people were dissatisfied with the Government, but they should remember the difficulties that had to be faced during the last few years.

Voices—"What about Rory O'Connor?" "What about the town tenants?"

THE REASON.

Mr. Conlan went on to say that they had a great many problems to deal with, including housing and agriculture. The position of the farmers at present was very bad. But what was the reason? In the recent elections Government candidates were only returned by small majorities, and, in two cases, opponents of the Government were returned. The result was that people with money to invest in industries put it into the banks. If, in the present elections the Government candidates got 2 to 1 majorities the money would be released, and the country would benefit by millions.

Another interrupter was replied to by Mr. Lavin, T.D., who said: "That man travelled the whole of North Roscommon to get people to vote for the Treaty."

Mr. P. J. Shaw, T.D., said that he was personally aware of large sums of money which would be invested in starting industries and factories if the people showed in the elections that they were not prepared to break the Treaty. Ninety-eight per cent. of their exports were taken by Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and it was only common-sense to keep on good terms with their best customers.

MR. SEARS ON MR. DE VALERA'S POLICY.

OUTSIDE MANUFACTURERS ATTACKED.

Mr. William Sears, T.D., who was accompanied by Mr. Frank Lavin, addressed several meetings in South Roscommon yesterday.

Speaking at Ballyforan, where the Rev. P. J. Neary, Parish Priest, presided, Mr. Sears said that a great change had come over the tactics of those who were fightnig against the Treaty. Not only had the fashion of the bomb and petrol can passed away, but the gentleman who canvassed the electors with a gun was now more retiring in his ways. After all the destruction that he had wrought, Mr. de Valera must feel that he had a terrible nerve to come now, so nice and civil, asking people for their votes. Why did he not try that plan in 1922, and save us all deaths and destruction?

Though the Free State now had full control over its laws, land, money, and education, the Republicans pretended that the Irish people were not supreme.

There was much yet to be won. They had got rid of the British soldier, but there was a more insidious enemy yet to be beaten—the dumper of foreign-made goods, of which their shops were full. The foreign manufacturer, he said, has crushed the Irish manufacturer. Our mills are shut, our workmen idle; millions of Irish money goes to keep the foreign artisan busy, while the Irish artisan starves. When the Treaty was won we begged Mr. de Valera to help us to win the rest, and with a united front we could have made a great advance. You can imagine how the foreign dumper laughed when he saw Irishmen fighting while he walked off with the spoils.

Continuing, Mr. Sears said that the Irish language had yet to be saved. It would have been twenty years nearer to restoration if there had been no civil war. Perhaps, the foulest mark left behind by foreign rule was the congested districts. There was an urgent, piteous appeal for the division of ranches. Why did not Mr. de Valera join with them in hastening that work, and ending the awful misery and hardship of the people. The hovels of the poor were a disgrace to civilisation. The people were pleading to be saved from them. Burning the mansions and breaking the bridges had delayed the day of relief, and for every day of despair caused by this delay Mr. de Valera was responsible.

NORTHERN EDUCATION ACT.

On the 22nd inst. every congregation in the Glendermott Presbytery will be asked to pass resolutions demanding the amendment of the Northern Ireland Education Act, so far as the clauses relating to religious instruction in elementary schools are concerned.

FREE STATE BY-ELECTION CANDIDATES.

Constituencies, and Late Members.	Cumann na nGaedheal.	Republican.	Labour and Farmers. Independents.
NORTH DUBLIN (2) (Sean M'Garry and Frank Cahill).	Donal O'Connor. Patrick Leonard.	Oscar Traynor.	Denis Cullen (Lab.) S. Milroy (Ind.)
SOUTH DUBLIN (Dan. M'Carthy).	T. J. Hennessy.	M. J. O'Mullane.	Thos. Lawlor (Lab.)
CARLOW-KILKENNY (Sean Gibbons).	Thomas Bolger.	Michael Barry.	
SLIGO-LEITRIM (2) (Alec. M'Cabe and Thos. Carter).	A. Mooney. Martin Roddy.	Frank O'Beirne. Samuel Holt.	
CAVAN (Sean Milroy).	J. J. O'Reilly.	Philip Baxter.	John F. O'Hanlon (Farmers).
NORTH MAYO (Jos. M'Grath).	Michael Tierney.	Thomas Derrig.	
ROSCOMMON (H. J. Finlay).	Martin Conlon.	J. J. O'Kelly.	

BISHOP'S WARNING.

WHY MINISTRY SHOULD BE SUPPORTED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
BALLYMOTE, Sunday.

At a meeting in Ballaghaderreen in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate for Roscommon to-day, a letter was read from the Most Rev. Dr. Morrisroe, Bishop of Achonry, stating that the defeat of the Government at the polls would mean that the country would return to a state of confusion, with a repetition of all the horrors through which the people had recently passed. "One finds it hard to believe that there are sensible persons who could be guilty of such a suicidal act as that would be."

The Ministry, the Bishop added, was doing much to alleviate the distress that prevailed in many places by feeding the hungry, lighting the fires of the cheerless hearths, and opening up avenues of employment. Had they not in their advent to power been faced by the huge task of restoring order, and subsequently of repairing the damage done by wanton destruction, they would now be in a better position to minister to the clamant needs of the country.

The Rev. J. Spellman, Adm., presided.

MR. MULCAHY.

Mr. Mulcahy recalled Parnell's words spoken at Cincinatti on the 20th February, 1880: "When we have given Ireland to the people of Ireland we shall have laid the foundation upon which to build up our Irish nation." Unlike Mr. de Valera, who had come there a week ago to tell them that he had nothing but "the same story that he told them six years ago when he was there before," and that the problem to-day was the same as then, Mr. Mulcahy said he had to tell them that during that six short years Ireland had been given back to the people of Ireland through the efforts of Ireland's man and women, under vigorous and prudent leadership; that even if in the giving back six counties—six particular counties—had been given back separately to the people of these six separate counties, it would be found that the people of those counties would never repudiate the fact that they were Irish, or that they were of the Irish nation, and that the present dividing line in the structure of the nation was a passing one.

Not only had they given back Ireland to its people, but upon that foundation—even during the stress and strain of the years 1922-1924—they had raised the main structure around which the nation would grow. The Dail and Seanad had been set up for the purpose of exercising all the powers of government in the country; the administrative machinery of the country had been overhauled to make it more suitable to Ireland's needs, and in many different ways the people had been made aware during the last two years of the tremendous powers for the good of the people that were gripped in those institutions.

A DIFFERENT PROBLEM.

The problem of 1925 was very different from that of 1919. It was the problem of feeding the hungry, relieving distress, re-organising industries, increasing trade, reducing taxation, and laying the foundations of a housing policy that would give the people proper housing accommodation, where training and education might be brought to them to better the conditions of their lives, and to give an educated people to deal with the national problems, or to face any national foe. The Government had done much already in connection with those problems.

Portion of the people's problem must take measures to inform and control by their opinions the people who had the government of the country immediately in their hands. He drew attention to the recent work of the Dublin County Council in connection with the road transport question; to the setting up of a Committee of Employers and Employes to inquire into tariff reform; to the All-Ireland meeting of the cattle trade at Thurles on the 2nd February, as typical instances of the fact that there was a great awakening among the people to the great powers that lay in their hands. The utilisation of these powers was the only thing that would make them a great nation.

One of the Irregular speakers at last Sunday's meeting had stated that to-day "Ireland had got the contempt of every liberty-loving nation in the world." Instead of that being so, Belgium admitted Irish cattle to-day without the ten days quarantine they had imposed on cattle coming from elsewhere. Last year in Switzerland, at a meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Poles, Danes, Norwegians, Swedes, all vied with one another in showing esteem and friendship to the representatives of Ireland, because they realised that they were men who were bravely facing the work of building up a nation.

DUBLIN.

NOT CERTAIN.

REPUBLICAN DOUBTS IN SOUTH CITY.

Addressing a meeting yesterday afternoon in College Green, Dublin, Mr. M. J. O'Mullane, Republican candidate for Dublin City, South, said that they were not at all certain of winning the contest, and for that reason he urged all Republicans to exercise the franchise. At the last by-election, which they lost, a very large number of Republicans refrained from voting.

He protested against the manner in which the police had interfered at the meeting held by the Government Party at College Green on the previous Sunday, and the treatment which, he alleged, people had received at the hands of "gun-thugs." The Dublin Metropolitan Police should learn that their duty was to protect the people, and not to take sides in an election contest. If such a thing occurred again he would consider the question of raising a force to protect the people.

The Government was withholding its Budget proposals pending the election, but it proposed a reduction of income tax on large salaries and the incomes of Unionists and others in order to secure their support. The Republicans were not committed, as the Free State was, to any large payments to Great Britain for arms or aeroplanes, which had been used against the country in the fight for freedom.

The present Government was now in the position of paying pensions to ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary, some of whom had joined the Royal Ulster Constabulary, and the amount of these pensions was deducted from their pay by Sir James Craig. The result was that the Free State was helping to pay those men to carry on against their people in the North. Other pensioners had bought farms in Canada, and were shipping cattle in competition with the cattle produced in the Free State.

He complained that four British civil servants had recently been appointed in the Free State at salaries of £900 each, a figure in excess of the amount paid to men of similar grade in the Free State.

Madame Markievicz said that they had been accused of talking too much economics and too little idealism. What they really stood for was the Republic for which Wolfe Tone died. He was a great idealist as well as an economist.

Professor Arthur Clery presided.

THE FAUGH-A-BALLAGHS.

In our list of "Books Received" in last Friday's issue, we acknowledged "The First Battalion Faugh-a-Ballaghs in the Great War," by Brigadier-General A. R. Burrowes, C.M.G., D.S.O. (Gale and Polden, 20s. net). We are asked to state that a cheaper edition is issued at 8s. 6d. net.

LEITRIM AND SLIGO.

HIGH TAXATION.

MINISTER TO PRESS FOR A REDUCTION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
SLIGO, Sunday.

To-day meetings were held in North-West Sligo in the interests of Cumann na nGaedheal candidates, and were addressed by Mr. McGilligan, Minister of Industry and Commerce; Mr. O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. D. McCullagh, Professor O'Sullivan, and Mr. Roddy, candidate for Sligo.

At Rathglass Canon Tully, who presided, advised the people not to be hoodwinked by any of the leaders of a policy which offered them nothing but a war with England. He quoted extracts from Document Number 2, and said that it gave them no more than they had under the Treaty.

FACTORS TO CONSIDER.

Mr. McGilligan said that the Government had had one important measure which affected the vital industry of the country. They had passed a Land Bill which made the farmer the owner of his own holding, and when it came to have the land divided it would be essential for them to have representatives in the Dail to look after their interests. If they did not return the present candidate they would have themselves to blame for anything that might occur in the future. The Government had allocated money for housing, roads and drainage. Of the money allocated for road repairs a considerable sum still remains unexpended, and if they had not representatives in the Dail their claims for a portion of the amount would not be pressed. If they waited for a division of the land until the Republic was established and functioning, they would have to wait for a considerable time. They had three factors to consider—the war against Britain, the civil strife in Ireland, three of the worst seasons that the country had ever experienced, and in face of these the Government had brought the country to a position of stability. The people complained that the division of land was slow, but it was only because of the magnitude of the problem which the Government had undertaken. People complained that taxation was too high. He agreed that it was high, and said that it would be his duty as Minister of Industry and Commerce to press that whatever remission of taxation could be given would be given this year, because otherwise it would mean further unemployment and depression.

Professor O'Sullivan said that this was an issue in which the people had to exercise their commonsense, and it would be more criminal for them to abstain from voting than if they voted for the Republican candidate.

TO SURVIVE OR GO UNDER.

Mr. Martin Roddy, the candidate, said that it was a question whether this small country was going to survive or go under. Their opponents did not tell them how they were to deal with the British Army or Navy, or how they were to get rid of the 50,000 or 60,000 "Specials" in the North. On the other hand, they had a Government that had brought the country from a state of disorder to ordered conditions, and he instanced the Land Bill and the Dairy Produce Bill as two of the most important and far-reaching measures that had been passed.

Messrs. D. McCullogh, J. McGoldrick, R. J. Purcell and W. J. Caffrey also spoke.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

THE LOSS ON THE POST OFFICE.

The Republican Party held meetings at Gurteen, Cloonloo, Ballintrillick, Cliffoney, Strandhills, Ransboro, Kilmactigue, and Tourlestrane. The speakers included Messrs. F. Carty, T.D.; F. Krepps, F. O'Beirne, William Paul, D. A. Mulcahy, D. O'Donovan, Michael Nevin (Mayor of Sligo), C. P. Roche, Philip Ryan, Conor Maguire, Mrs. Mulcahy, and Mrs. Buckley. The attendances were good, and the speakers were accorded a patient hearing.

At Ballintrillick Mr. Paul, of Dublin, said that under the Free State administration the Post Office was being run at a loss of one and a quarter millions yearly, in spite of the fact that the cost to the public was greater than ever before. At the same time the English Post Office made a profit of ten millions. They were, he said, paying £60,000 a year for secret service, £60,000 for propaganda, and £40,000 for a Governor-General.

Mr. O'Donovan, in asking the people to vote for the Republican candidates, asked was a man like Martin Roddy, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, pledged to sit, act, and vote with that party any use to the farmers. He asked the people to join the Republicans on the path to independence by voting for O'Beirne and Holt. They wished to give the lie to the statement that it was the Republicans who caused the civil war in Ireland. The button for civil war was pressed by Churchill and Lloyd George.

SLIGO TOWN MEETING.

A largely-attended meeting under Republican auspices was held in Sligo to-night, at which the Mayor presided.

Mr. Frank Carty, T.D., who was enthusiastically received, said that the reason given by Messrs. McCabe and Carter for resigning their seats in the Dail was that an Irish interpretation was not put on the Treaty, and that the Government was completely in the hands of old civil servants and the old ascendancy party. Those who advocated the acceptance of the Treaty told the people that in it they had all the freedom that they wanted, that it would bring peace and prosperity to the country; but from it an oath of allegiance was sworn to the English King. The peace it brought was a bloody war, and the prosperity had proved to be the most acute poverty, in some places bordering on starvation. Drainage and other schemes were promised by the Government, but the only drainage carried out with effect by the Government was the drainage of the manhood and womanhood of Ireland. He appealed to the people to vote for the Republic as they did in 1918, and to endorse their appreciation of the sacrifices which were nobly made by the soldiers of the Irish Republic.

Mr. Frank O'Beirne said that it was not true that they were out for blood. There never was an honest man or a good soldier that did not hate the sight of blood, and they claimed to be both. They did not murder their prisoners. They were asked why did they blow up this bridge and burn that railway station. These things were done as a military necessity. They were not responsible for the war in 1922 and 1923, and were not, therefore, responsible for the destruction that followed. That was the only explanation that they had to give, and they had no apology to offer.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. G. C. Phair, Rector of Kilrangtin, Co. Kerry, has been appointed Rector of Rathkeale and Nantenan, Diocese of Limerick. Mr. Phair is a graduate of Durham and was ordained in 1897 at Truro. He has been connected with the United Diocese of Limerick and Ardfert since 1906. Rathkeale is an important country parish. Good congregations attend the two Churches, and provision is made for the stipend of a curate, for whom a house is available in Nantenan. Mr. Phair's removal from his present parish will be much regretted by his people, not least by the children of the parochial school.

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CARLOW-KILKENNY.

MR. DE VALERA

WANTS FREE STATE VOTED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

INTERPRETATION OF AN OATH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
KILKENNY, Sunday.

Mr. de Valera was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by a large crowd on his arrival in Kilkenny to-day.

Mr. de Valera said that one of the people who spoke in Kilkenny on the 1st inst. in support of the Free State Government's candidate declared that they could vote the Free State out of existence. Well, said Mr. de Valera, that was what the Republicans wanted the people to do.

Replying to an interrupter, Mr. de Valera dealt with the circumstances in which he gave his interpretation of the Dail oath in 1921. In the private session, believing that he would be nominated for the Presidency, and knowing the proposals which they had to submit to England, he said that he interpreted the oath as binding on himself to do the best for the country. By that he meant not to swear an oath to a foreign constitution, but to be loyal to the Irish Constitution which they already had; not to subvert the Republican Parliament and Government for all Ireland, but to allow of such a variation of the foreign policy of the Dail as would enable them to agree to an external association with Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand on equal terms.

Later when the oath in the Treaty was discussed, he said that he could not agree to it, but if England wanted an oath which would pledge them to be faithful to this bargain, they would be preapred to give her such an oath, and recognise the King as the head of the principal State of the association.

NO FIGUREHEAD.

In the Treaty an oath was taken to a Constitution that was made in England. Some Irish people were misled by the statement that the King was only a figure head even in England; but the British Cabinet ruled that the King and his representative in Ireland could refuse his assent to an Act passed by the so-called sovereign assembly, and, even if he gave his assent without their permission, they could recall him.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins had told them that he would not skin a cat for the difference between the Treaty and his (Mr. de Valera's) proposals. If that were so why did Mr. Lloyd George threaten immediate and terrible war?

They are told that the present condition of the country was due to the Republicans. Free State Ministers estimated the damage at fifty millions, others at forty millions, and others at twenty millions, but he could not make the damage amount to one and a quarter millions. "There has been terrible damage done to the country, but we," declared Mr. de Valera, "were not responsible for that damage.

"We want you to vote for the extinction of the Free State; we want your to say that it has not rightful existence. No man who knows this country can give the Free State any faithfulness or allegiance. We do not respect it, neither shal we ever help it to function. We stand for the complete independence of this country as proclaimed in 1918, and to give our lives for the maintenance of it, if necessary.

WHAT HE WOULD DO.

"If you vote for the extinction of the Free State, we will demand that all the machinery of government be handed over to us and we shall then see whether these people have got such a respect for the will of the people as they pretend to have."

Their first duty was to reaffirm their allegiance to their own State, and not to the State that had been imposed upon them. They remembered that at one time there were only four representatives in the Southern Ireland Parliament, and he hoped that the day was not far off when the present representation would be only four. When that day came they hoped to have the machinery of the Government in their own hands, and the Irish people, not the British Cabinet, would be the master.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

DRAINAGE OF THE BARROW TO BE TAKEN UP.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
CARLOW, Sunday.

Meetings were held at Leighlinbridge, Bagenalstown and Borris to-day in support of Mr. Thomas Bolger, Cumann na nGaedheal candidate.

The principal meeting was at Bagenalstown, where 2,000 people were present. The Very Rev. M. Cullen, P.P., presided.

Mr. Thomas Bolger, the candidate, said that he stood for the Government, because it was the only Government capable of putting the country on its feet from the economic, political and financial point of view. (Cheers.) The Countess Markievicz said in Hacketstown that the country had progressed economically, financially and politically during the past two years, and he agreed with her. But that was an unintentional compliment which she paid to the present Government.

Mr. Finian Lynch, Minister of Fisheries, said that, coming to Carlow, he noticed a lot of painting on the walls: "Vote for Barry" and something about seventy-seven executions. That was a question which the Government was prepared to face, and these were the things their opponents were putting up in lieu of a policy. If, he added, there were seventy-seven executions they were necessary in order to make the people the masters in their own country. The policy of their opponents had been the destruction of the roads, railways and bridges all over the country. They had done nothing except the invention of catch-cries, and by their achievements in the past there was not much hope for anything in the future.

Mr. Lynch then dealt with the legislative achievements of the Government, and referred to the measures to improve the agricultural industry which would enable farmers to compete successfully with their foreign rivals, particularly Denmark. The Government would shortly introduce a bill for the drainage of the Barrow, which would give much needed employment, and reclaim about 65,000 acres. In 1922 the Government passed the Military Service Act, which he considered the most generous Act passed by the Government of any country. It provided annuities for men wounded in the fight against the British and who afterwards joined the National forces.

Senator Irwin said that Mr. Bolger stood for the only policy that could bring peace and prosperity to the country. Certain people were asking for their support without putting any policy before them. (Applause.) They had the Government's legislative achievements before them, and they could judge that Government by the work they had done for the material welfare of the country.

Mr. P. J. Egan, T.D., said that Mr. Thomas Bolger, the Government candidate, knew the requirements of an agricultural district like Carlow, and he was prepared, if elected, to go into the Dail and further the economic welfare of the country. On the other hand, they had Mr. Barry, a candidate of the Republican Party, who was not prepared to go into the nation's Parliament, where the work of the nation was being carried out.

Mr. Egan, continuing, said that he was satisfied that it would pay the farmer to grow beet. The farmer got £2 a ton for beet dressed and delivered at the factory. The beet is sent to the factory and the sugar is extracted, and the farmer gets the beet pulp back. That would be better food for cattle than raw mangolds or turnips. It would give a great fillip to winter dairying in Ireland.

Father Cullen said that he would ask every elector to take a personal interest in the forthcoming elections. They should consider which cause was deserving of support and which led them to prosperity and good government. If they considered that they were serving the best interests of the country by voting for the Republican principle, then they should vote for it. If they considered that prosperity lay in the direction of the Treaty, they should vote for Mr. Bolger, the Government candidate. There was one thing that he would ask the electors not to do, and that was not to stay at home nursing his or her voting paper. They should vote for the Government, which would ensure to the country prosperity, peace, and ordered progress.

SECURITY NEEDED

TO ATTRACT CAPITAL TO FREE STATE.

FROM OUR REPORTER.
MOHILL, Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Blythe was the principal speaker at a meeting in Ballinamore to-day in support of Messrs. A. Mooney and M. Roddy, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates for Sligo-Leitrim. The meeting had been arranged for Mohill, but owing to the death of the Rev. Mother of a local convent the venue had to be changed at the last moment.

Despite a heavy downpour of rain, the meeting was a large and enthusiastic one.

The Minister for Finance, who was cordially received, said that there were candidates calling themselves Republicans, as well as Cumann na Gaedheal candidates, contesting that by-election, and he would like to know if there was anyone there who was inclined to support the Republican candidates to tell him what they would be able to do if they were elected.

The Republicans were not going into the Dail. Could they possibly do anything that would benefit anybody in the country? Were they going to get the law altered, or the taxes, which the people felt to be onerous, removed? Were they going to get reforms carried out, distress relieved, and unemployment reduced? Would they supply coal or fuel to the people? He did not think so, and he did not believe that anyone would benefit by the return of the Republican party.

FIXING THE BLAME.

"We are blamed," he said, "for all sorts of things—for the manner in which we have carried on the government of the country, for the high taxation, and for the reductions in old age pensions. We should be criticised by people who are free from blame. Something over a year ago the Government had heavy debts to pay. Claims for compensation ran into millions of pounds, and we had only £400,000, or thereabouts, in the Exchequer to meet them. Money had to be borrowed, and we had to convince the lenders that we would be able to repay the money.

"We could only do that, no matter how unpopular or unpleasant it was, by bringing about a position in which our expenditure would be no greater than that which we got in in taxation; and, furthermore, we were not going to increase the burden of taxation. As a result of that policy we were able to borrow money at 5½ per cent., while other countries, such as Greece, had to pay 8 per cent."

The Government had under consideration many plans for drainage works and various improvements, as well as the Shannon scheme, and those schemes must be carried out on borrowed money, because they could not raise the money by taxation, as it would break the backs of the people.

RATE OF INTEREST.

Unless they could get money at a reasonable rate the profits on those schemes would be eaten up in paying interest instead of benefiting the country. If there had been no campaign of destruction there would have been no great hurry to borrow money and no need to do the drastic things which they had to do, such as cutting the old age pensions.

"What about your own salaries? Why did not you reduce them?" asked a member of the audience.

"If all our salaries were wiped out the saving would not pay for the destruction caused by five bombs thrown by the irregulars," replied the Minister.

"It would do some good, anyway," retorted the same questioner.

The Chairman (the Rev. Father McKeernan, P.P.)—Do not mind him. Go along with your speech.

Mr. Blythe, continuing, pointed out how necessary it was that men placed in responsible positions in charge of public funds should be paid a salary that would place them beyond want. They should remember that there would be changes from time to time. If they cut down the salaries, sometime or other they might have a Minister, finding himself in financial difficulty, doing what he ought not to do, and he would cost the country more than would be saved by any possible reduction. For the same reason judges were paid high salaries—in order that they might administer justice impartially.

The people who asked those questions were generally people who supported the policy of destruction. It had cost the country more than would pay the salaries of all the Ministers for the next five thousand years.

OF COURSE NOT.

The Chairman—That is the sort of chap he is.

Mr. Blythe—People who impoverished this country have no right to ask such questions.

"I never knocked down a brick," retorted the interrupter, and Mr. Blythe remarked, "Of course, you did not; you backed them up and said 'hear, hear,' to those who did. Lots of people like you had not the pluck to do that, and it did not take much pluck." (Cheers.)

Concluding, the Minister said that until they had security in the country, until all danger of further strife had passed, people would not invest their capital in industries; and until they did unemployment and emigration would continue.

Meetings were also held at Corleehan, Aughawilliam, and at Aughnasheelan. The speakers were Senator O'Rourke, Messrs. S. Dolan, T.D., and M. J. Hennessy.

MINISTERIAL PARTY.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT CALLAN.

Father Murphy presided at a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting yesterday at Callan, Co. Kilkenny. He declared that the Republicans were doing all in their power to bring the English back, and to bring the country back to the position it was in before the truce. Did Mr. de Valera think, before the Treaty was signed, that a Republic was realisable?

A Voice—"Of course he did."

Father Murphy declared that he could bring forward a man, in whose house Mr. de Valera stayed before the Treaty, and to whom he stated that a Republic was impossible, and that he would be satisfied with a Colonial Home Rule, which, in his (Father Murphy's) opinion, gave them a worse oath than the Treaty. Half a loaf was better than no bread.

"We did not sacrifice our young men for half a loaf," said the interrupter.

"That is the man," declared Father Murphy, pointing to the interrupter, "who, with fifty men, attempted to take the police barrack at Drangan, occupied by ten or twelve R.I.C. men.

"I tell you to your face it is a lie. I could take Drangan Barrack with ten men," replied the interrupter.

Father Murphy—I know it from members of your own family that you deliberately remained in your own house to be arrested by the Black and Tans. You remained for a whole year behind the barbed wire entanglements, and then came with two revolvers in your pockets, and your heroic acts were to drive a few unfortunate women out of this town. That is your record. Did you take out a revolver to a certain woman?

"I did, because she was a spy," replied the interrupter.

"These were the fellows," said Father Murphy, amid applause, "who are tearing up roads and blowing up bridges for a Republic which they knew could never be achieved."

Dr. MacNeill, Minister for Education, asked why was it necessary for the leaders of the Irish people, including Mr. de Valera, to agree to a truce. If they were able to drive out the English without a truce it was treachery to Ireland to have a truce at all. No man worked harder for it, or used greater efforts to persuade his colleagues to compromise with the English, than de Valera.

Men from various States of North and South America, and representatives of nearly every country in Europe, with whom he had discussed that position, said that the Treaty was an honourable settlement for the Irish nation. The Treaty, he said, was the salvation of Ireland. The voter who stayed at home on the polling day voted for disorder and destruction, declared Dr. McNeill, and voted to put in power the people who said that they could run a government, but who had not capacity enough to run a hen-house. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Burke said that it was likely that in the near future legislation would be introduced by which voters who refused to vote would be penalised.

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TO-DAY (MONDAY), FEBRUARY 9th:
8 p.m.—Eastern Lecture in the Mission Church Hall, Townsend street (kindly lent).
Chairman—The Rev. T. C. HAMMOND.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), FEBRUARY 10th:
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Diocesan Hall (Baggotrath). Trams 5, 9 and 18.
Chairman—The LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
The wonderful awakening of the Jews in Poland has created an unprecedented situation, and at the above gatherings those interested in the spiritual welfare of the Jewish People will have an opportunity of hearing a stirring story.

PUBLIC LECTURES THIS WEEK
At the THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY ROOMS, 26 SOUTH FREDERICK STREET, DUBLIN.
MONDAY, 8 p.m.—"THE PLACE OF PAIN IN EVOLUTION," by Mr. HERBERT WHYTE.
TUESDAY, 8 p.m.—"THE ASTROLOGICAL KEY TO THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF MAN," by A'DUBLIN ASTROLOGER.
THURSDAY, 4.30 p.m.—ELEMENTARY THEOSOPHY," by Mrs. HERBERT WHYTE.
ORDER OF THE STAR OF THE EAST.
SUNDAY, 7.30 p.m.—MEETING and ADDRESS. Everybody Welcome.

A FREE LECTURE
ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE,
Under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines,
Will be delivered by
JOHN RANDALL DUNN, C.S.B.
(Of Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.),
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts U.S.A.,
IN THE
CHURCH EDIFICE, RATHMINES PARK,
THURSDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1925,
At 8 o'clock
DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 P.M.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

BIBLE CHURCHMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
MEETINGS WILL BE ADDRESSED By Rev. WALTER KITLEY (Deputation Secretary)
TO-DAY (MONDAY), 4 O'CLOCK,
MISSION BUILDINGS, TOWNSEND STREET.
8 O'CLOCK, Y.M.C.A., LOWER ABBEY STREET.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Railways (Great Southern) Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme, 1924, and the Great Southern Railways Amalgamation Scheme, 1925, an Ordinary Meeting of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at the Hall of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, 35 Dawson street, Dublin, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1925, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts from the Directors and declaring the dividends for the year of account ended 31st December, 1924, and for confirming the remuneration of the Directors and Auditors nominated under the provisions of Section 39 of the Railways (Great Southern) Preliminary Amalgamation Scheme, 1924, and of transacting the general business of the Company.
By Order of the Board,
C. S. RILEY, Secretary.
Dated this 9th day of February, 1925.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN AND HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES,
PALMERSTON, CO. DUBLIN.
The above Institution is open for the reception of Children of slow or defective intellect, for whom a payment at fixed rates, according to requirements, will be required. Votes at Elections obtained by annual subscriptions of 10/6 or donation of £5 5s. and upwards.
HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES.
This Branch is separate from above, and is open to Ladies or Gentlemen suffering from Mental complaints at rates from £125 per annum. The charming grounds are handsomely furnished and command attractive views of river and mountains. Extensive and well-wooded. Amusements suited to summer and winter. Sanitary arrangements up to date. Resident Medical Superintendent and trained staff. Voluntary Boarders received. Tram from passes gate hourly. Telephone 1. Fully illustrated prospectus and all information on application to Secretary, 80 Molesworth street, Dublin.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL FUND.
Additional contributions, amounting to £872 4s. 8d., having been received by *The Times* during the week-end towards the St. Paul's Preservation Fund, the fund has now reached a total of £227,857.
Real progress is a sort of cheerful zig-zag movement, in which, when people find they are going too far in one direction, they turn and swing in the opposite direction.—Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

The Irish Times.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Speaking at Cavan yesterday, President Cosgrave said that the Free State was far from being bankrupt, and its total indebtedness at the end of this year would not be more than thirteen millions.—(Page 5.)

The measures taken by the Free State Government to relieve the distress in the West of Ireland were detailed by an official of the Ministry of Local Government last Saturday.—(Page 7.)

On Saturday, in Dublin Sir Humphry Rolleston, President of the Royal College of Physicians in England, was admitted to the Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The reply of the British Government to France on the question of the Allied debts, made at the request of M. Clemental for a declaration of policy, was issued by the Foreign Office last night.—(Page 7.)

Addressing railwaymen at Grantham last night, Mr. Cramp said there should be no talk of strikes until all resources of reason and argument were exhausted. They did not mean any dropping of their demands, and still less any acceptance of those of the railway companies; but they would not shrink from extreme action if it were needed.—(Page 8.)

Speaking at a launch of a Cunard liner on the Clyde last Saturday, Sir Thomas Bell referred to the serious depression in the shipyards.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

A burning building at Beziers, Herault, collapsed yesterday, burning many soldiers, police and firemen. Fifteen bodies have been recovered.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Manchester on Saturday Keep Cool won the Grand Allies' Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Sandown Park Potheen won the Prince of Wales' Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

Money in London Market was not so easy on Saturday owing to a small sum being repaid to the Bank. Week-end loans ranged from 2½ per cent. to 2¼ per cent. Discounts were idle, and Foreign Exchanges were weak under the lead of a further fall in sterling.—(Page 11.)

Unhappy Austria.

The financial and economic condition of Austria once more is beginning to engage the serious attention of Europe. On last Saturday the Finance Committee of the League of Nations met at Geneva, where it discussed the matter with representatives of the various Succession States, and an effort is about to be made to devise a solution of Austria's difficulties which will place the little Republic on a footing of permanent stability. It is not an easy task. Austria's troubles can be traced to an obvious source. When the Allies in their wisdom decided to split up the Dual Monarchy, which, for all its faults, had weathered the storms of many centuries, they were guilty of a serious error of judgment. They were so anxious, and rightly anxious, to gratify the national claims of Czecho-Slovakia and Jugo-Slavia, as well as to restore to Italy her pilfered provinces, that they forgot Austria, with the result that "Austria" simply became a geographical term, connoting the little bit of Austro-Hungarian territory which remained after all the Succession States had been satisfied. It consisted of the once proud city of Vienna, which always had been a luxury town, and a strip of land round about it which had no economic excuse for separate existence. The whole economic hinterland of Vienna was awarded to the Succession States. Austria was left, in Bismarck's phrase, with little save her eyes with which to weep, and the nation that had sought to maintain the traditions of the Roman Empire throughout all the convulsions of modern Europe's history was reduced to a meaningless caricature of an independent Republic.

From the very outset Austria's position as a self-standing State was hopeless; and it was worsened considerably by the policy which was adopted towards her by her neighbours. The Poles, the Czecho-Slovaks, and the Jugo-Slavs, in pursuit of a rigidly protective policy, raised almost insurmountable tariff walls against the Austrians, and virtually isolated them from all their natural sources of supply. Three possible means of escape presented themselves. One was union with Germany, the second was a Danubian Confederation, and the third was union with Hungary. Any one of these expedients might have saved Austria, but the objections against them were so strong that nothing was done. The French, of course, would not hear of a political or economic union with Germany, or even with Bavaria. They held that Germany could not be allowed to compensate herself in this way for the loss of Alsace-Lorraine and the Polish Provinces of East and West Prussia, and the suggestion was ruled immediately out of court. Italy was equally resolute in her attitude towards the proposal for a Danubian Confederation. This scheme savoured too strongly of a revival of the Dual Monarchy, and the Italian Government was prepared to take no risks of a hostile influence on the shores of the Adriatic. Finally, Hungary, with her rich economy, failed to see what advantage she could gain by junction with her former partner, and Austria was thrown on the mercy of the League of Nations. A substantial loan was raised. Austria was saved from immediate ruin, and well-meaning representatives of the League took over control of her finances. They could not galvanise a corpse, and to-day, as five years ago, Austria is on the verge of disaster.

Only one thing is quite certain: Austria never can thrive in her present condition of economic and political isolation. Somebody once said that, if there had been no Austro-Hungarian Empire, Europe would have been forced to invent it, and there is no doubt that the multiplication of Central European States has confronted the Powers with a problem the gravity of which they never anticipated. That portion of Central Europe which constituted the old Dual Monarchy was more or less an economic unit in pre-war days. It was a cunningly contrived mosaic, of which every section contributed something to the whole. Centuries of experience had gone towards its making, and the men who took the responsibility of smashing it into pieces made no proper provision for its replacement. It was divided in such a way as to make Hungary, Poland, Jugo-Slavia and Czecho-Slovakia comparatively sound economic entities, but the remnant of Austria was of no value either to itself or to any other nation. Now, after six years, the League of Nations is trying to repair an error that never should have been committed. It may be possible, by the provision of further credits, to prolong the existence of Austria as a separate State, but, sooner or later, fusion with one or other of her neighbours will become inevitable. A loose Danubian Confederation, with Inter-State free trade, seems to afford the most reasonable solution of the difficulty, but without very substantial guarantees Italy never will be likely to sanction such a scheme. If something is not done soon, however, the Austrian people will lose faith in themselves; and then, indeed, the position will be hopeless.

Wheat Prices.

Wheat prices have fallen several cents a bushel in Chicago, and there is alarm among those speculators who grow rich on Europe's hunger—lest the inflated prices which have ruled of late should collapse. Buying wheat has been as popular in America in recent weeks as gambling on horse races in these countries. Persons with no connection with finance or commerce have found a pleasurable excitement in "cornering" as many bushels as their resources allowed in the hope of making fortunes on selling at vastly higher prices. Two conditions are necessary to success in this kind of gambling. Firstly, the supply of wheat must be so much below the world's demand that the price can be driven by shortage to an altogether abnormal height; and, secondly, the speculator must succeed in selling his holding before a general "unloading" of stock begins. There is, undoubtedly, a world shortage of wheat, chiefly due to the bad Canadian harvest and the presence of Russia in the market among the buyers. Relief will not come until the new year's crops are reaped; but there is no evidence of such a shortage of substitute foodstuffs as would compel the world to buy wheat at famine prices. The wild speculative buying, therefore, is likely to defeat itself. Wheat will go to a certain marginal price, and the world will pay dearly for it; but, if the supplies are not released at that price, the demand will go no farther. The temporary economy in the consumption of wheat will compensate for the shortage, and then prices will fall. In the meantime the skilled professional speculators will have sold, and the foolish gamblers will be left to suffer from the headlong fall in price. It is a sad commentary on our civilisation that the bread upon the table of the poor is permitted to remain the sport of frivolous fortune-hunters. Gambling on races is an evil widespread among the working classes; but speculation in food supplies such as that which has made the daily bread of every household dearer, though it is conducted with all the colour of respectability, is a positive vice. Unless Europe revives its own food resources it is likely to become increasingly subject to the whims of trans-Atlantic speculation. In the last century the Western hemisphere sent the fruit of its vast prairies across the ocean in bountiful payment for the industrial products of the Old World. Now the overseas countries have developed manufactures of their own, and have less need of Europe's goods at the same time that dense urban populations are rising within their own shores to provide a demand for their food resources. The food surplus of the West is shrinking at the same time that the Old World is losing purchasing power. Europe, like a debtor who has lost his income and must pay his debts out of capital, is sending her art treasures across the Atlantic; and she will not pay her way again until she tills her own fields and feeds herself.

A Link with Dickens.

The abiding fame of Charles Dickens proves that the truly great in literature are not men sequestered from the world, but hearty actors in the life of their times. Many of the great story-teller's books were written out of burning indignation against current abuses. They were tracts for their times, and only because their writer was Dickens did they also prove to be classics. Never was their author in truer earnest than when he wrote those bitterly amusing chapters of "Nicholas Nickleby," which made Dotheboys Hall immortal. Dickens had known misery in his own childhood, and he was moved by a scandal at a school in Yorkshire to draw, with angry wit, that famous picture of the bad private schools which flourished in his age. Two boys had gone blind "rough neglect, and the parents had prosecuted the schoolmaster, one Mr. Shaw. In the person of Mr. Edmund Plummer, the last survivor of Shaw's school has just died at Enfield, Middlesex. Eighty-five years ago Mr. Plummer, then aged eight, came under Shaw's ferule. He declared in after life that the novelist's character Squeers was a just picture of the real man, and he used to tell how Mrs. Shaw, like Mrs. Squeers, administered the brimstone and treacle. In the book Squeers—with a curious anticipation of some modern theories of education—combined practice with theory, and sent his boys to clean the "winder" after learning to mis-spell it. name. In life Shaw used to hire out his boys to help neighbouring farmers with harvesting and hay-making. In one respect, however, the late Mr. Plummer yielded to the Squeers-like methods of Mr. Shaw no bad recommendation—for, despite the hardships of his school days, he lived to the ripe age of ninety-three. The house in which Dickens wrote "Nicholas Nickleby" and other of his best-known works, Number 48 Doughty street, Bloomsbury, has been secured by the Dickens Fellowship, and funds are being solicited with which to make of it a permanent memorial to the master.

The Bonds of Healing.

On Saturday the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland admitted to its Honorary Fellowship that distinguished physician, Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bart., K.C.B., who is now President of the Royal College in London. The occasion served to recall the intimate relations of the two bodies. Last year the London College celebrated the four hundredth anniversary of the death of its founder, Thomas Linacre, one of the earliest champions of the New Learning, who, amid superstition and ignorance from which he himself was but half emancipated, wrought mightily against the ills to which flesh is heir. Last year, too, the Irish College, which was established in 1654, celebrated the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of its founder, Dr. John Stearne. The work of Linacre had borne good fruit in Stearne's days. The practice of medicine had become a true science, and in the progress which has since been made the two Colleges played no small part. Sir Humphry Rolleston named many famous physicians who had linked the labours of the two bodies, and demonstrated how close and cordial had been their co-operation. The association between the medical professions of Ireland and Great Britain is of long standing, and it has been fruitful in benefit to the world. We hope that the evil day never will dawn in which it will be broken.

MR. ASQUITH'S TITLE.

FORMAL OBJECTIONS RAISED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

Protest has been made by the Harley-Bacon family, whose ancestor, Robert Harley, was created Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer in 1711, against the assumption by Mr. Asquith of the style and title of Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

Apart from a courteous letter addressed to Mr. Asquith, a formal protest has been sent to the Heralds' College by the family solicitors of Major Mortimer, head of the Harley-Bacon family, Viscountess Dupplin and Miss Harley-Bacon. A petition has also been tendered to the King through the Home Secretary. Others members of the family have sent protests to the Heralds College.

"One of our relatives," said Viscountess Dupplin, "the Chevalier de Harley de Dulen, Belgium, a descendant in the male line, for instance, might be able to claim the title. His uncle, the late Monsignor de Harley, the celebrated theologian and scientist, of Louvain University, always maintained he could establish his right."

PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

ADOLPHE BORSCHKE.

At his pianoforte recital in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Adolphe Borschke had to contend with adverse conditions. There was the excessive cold, so dreaded by pianists; and by all again, the dispiriting effect of a very poor attendance. But after a calm survey of the "house" Mr. Borschke seemed to dismiss it from his mind, and worked so successfully through his programme that the audience soon made up in enthusiasm for its lack of numbers.

Mr. Borschke's masterly handling of the well-known "Military" Polonaise of Chopin was the first item that drew appreciation. Its crisp touch and phrasing and high finish were admirable. The "Nocturne in F sharp major" was strongly individual to pass unquestioned an audience more or less made up of pianists. Great versatility in rhythmic treatment made a lovely thing of the Sieveking "Barcouse," a movement that can readily be made monotonous.

Mr. Borschke's left-hand technique is exceptionally satisfying, as the melodic outlines through his paraphrases of opera continually proved. In these paraphrases Mr. Borschke showed extraordinary memory for detail, splendid tone-pictures from the operas coming through his almost orchestral suggestions. In "Samson et Delila" the fulness of the transcription was surprising.

The brilliant "Concert Etude" and characteristic "Souvenir de Seville" (finally accorded), and an impressionist "Sonata," with its tender "Intermezzo" of ripe touch and execution, made up the programme. One must not forget the paraphrase of Tchaikovsky's "Eugen Onegin," where the thematic material was finely treated. A feature of Mr. Borschke's work was his octave passages, splendidly spontaneous in appeal, and the last word in control and finish.

ARMY SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

THE NO. 1 BAND.

It was not surprising that the Wagnerian pieces were the outstanding successes of Colonel Brase's programme at the Theatre Royal last night. It was a matter for surprise, however, that an orchestra, limited in instruments as an Army band must be, could give so good an impression of the tone-pictures that Wagner's score presents. The state and pageantry of "The Entry of the Guests to the Wartburg," with its gorgeous fanfares of trumpets, showed the fine instruments at Colonel Brase's command. In "Siegfried" it was different. The sombre colouring was maintained with forceful sureness. The entry of Siegfried with the hunting theme heard "off," the suggestions of nature, the tremendous swing of Siegfried's song, to the great *finale*, gave great scope for tone grading and emphasis.

The orchestration of Tschaikowsky, in itself as wonderful, is more a matter structure, as even what has been called the "hysteria" of the "1812 Overture" shows. Colonel Brase built this up magnificently, the grand old Lvoff air battling with the Marseillaise above the tumult of guns and bells. Quite as stirring in its way was the Irish Fantasia No. 3, arranged by Colonel Brase. Here the pipers' entry made an electric *finale*. The "Intermezzo" from "Shaun the Post," with its fineness of writing and delicate sentiment, was artistically portrayed, but not with the completeness of the original.

Colonel Brase's recitals are always feats of memory and resource. The Berlioz "Benvenuto Cellini" was a revelation of this fact.

The "Lyric Quartette" sang several numbers with the artistic sense that one would expect of Miss Eileen Gunning, Miss Joan Burke, Mr. Irvine Lynch, and Mr. Joseph O'Neill. The accompanist was Lieut. Arthur Duff.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, strong to a gale; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; rather mild to moderate temperature.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-westerly to westerly, strong to a gale; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate to good; sea very rough.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind varying north-westerly to south-westerly, strong to a gale, squally; cloudy; occasional rain or hail; visibility moderate; sea very rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Saturday (1 p.m.)	30
" Sunday (3 p.m.)	29.50
Today.... Rises .. 7.57 Sets	5.33
Tomorrow .. " 7.55 "	5.35
Lighting-up time	6.33

SEA.

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

Today.... Morning	0.17	Afternoon 0.38
To-morrow	0.51	" 1. 9

In a conflict between patriotism and percentages, percentage scores every time.—Dr. Drummond Shields, M.P.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke and Duchess of York are the guests of the Governor of Kenya, Sir Robert Coryndon, and Lady Coryndon at Government House, Nairobi. Last week the Duke, attended by his equerry, the Governor's aide-de-camp, and Major Cormack, of the Imperial War Graves Commission, visited the Nairobi South Cemetery and placed a wreath on the "Cross of Sacrifice" which has been erected by the War Graves Commission to the memory of the men of the district who gave their lives in the Great War.

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To-day Princess Marie Louise will visit Liverpool in connection with the work of the Red Triangle Boys' Clubs. Princess Helena Victoria will attend the reception in Claridge's Hotel, London, to-morrow afternoon in honour of Dame Ellen Terry, Dame Millicent Fawcett and Dame Louisa Aldrich-Blake, who will receive presentations of laurel wreaths and volumes containing congratulatory messages and signatures, bound in white vellum, embossed in gold.

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Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught are having a very interesting time in India. A few days ago they made an expedition through the famous Khyber Pass to Landi Kotal, where the Commandant, Colonel Loch, and his staff received them and, with an escort furnished by the Lancashire Fusiliers, accompanied them to the Afghan frontier. On the return journey they were entertained at luncheon by Colonel Meadows and the officers of the Duke of Connaught's Own (57th) Rajput Regiment. After a dinner party at Government House they accompanied their hosts, Chief Commissioner and Mrs. Bolton, to the annual ball of the Peshawar Vale Hunt.

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To-morrow the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice will celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of their marriage at Government House, Cape Town, where their only son, Viscount Trematon, now on his way to South Africa, will join them within the next fortnight. Their daughter, Lady May Cambridge, is with them, and often has young friends from England to stay with her.

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The Countess of Caledon and Lady Charlotte Smith-Barry were among the Irish guests at the "at home" given by the Hon. Mrs. Haig at Claridge's Hotel, when Mr. Arthur Lovell delivered an interesting lecture. The Countess of Limerick and Lady Moyers attended Viscountess Helmsley's reception in Pont street to meet the members of the Women's Municipal Reform Society and the candidates at the forthcoming County Council elections. Lady Helmsley takes a deep interest in the work of the Society and is President of the Women's Section of the London Municipal Society.

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The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair has arrived in Dublin and was among the company in the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare street, last Saturday afternoon, when the Honorary Fellowship of the College was conferred on Sir Humphry Davy Rolleston, Bart., K.C.B., President of the Royal College of Physicians of England.

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More than four hundred guests, ninety per cent. of whom were fancy dress, attended the Westmeath Sporting Club Ball in the County Buildings, Mullingar, on Friday night last. The hall was handsomely decorated, and the fancy dress competitions roused much interest.

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The marriage arranged between George Alsager Fitzgerald Nixon and Mary Dorothea Nixon will take place at Loughcrew Church on March 12th.

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Dr. Drummond has returned to 22 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

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At Switzer's Costume Gallery—Twenty-five unusually smart White French Stockinette Gowns, were 3 gns. each, marked down to 39s. 6d. A genuine bargain.

Spring Suits—New Models and Ready-to-Wear Hats just received. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

New Collection of Early Spring Tailor-made and Sports Suits, plaids, checks and new soft tones; latest American Styles. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Madame Renée is receiving daily deliveries of Spring Models.—Harry st. (off Grafton st.).

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Navy coat frock in navy blue Kasha, with inserted pleats in cherry colour, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Pamela Hats for the Kiddies at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. George C. Green, Doctor and Mrs. W. Dunn, Mrs. B. J. O'Flaherty, Gerald Dowse, W. Ede, W. Coulter, H. S. MacDowel, Rt. Hon. Lord Fyfe.

Departures:—Mr. B. E. Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally, Miss Edith Nichols, Miss Muriel Nichols, H. H. Cochrane, R. Morgan.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Last week of McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale.

Great Sale of Surplus Stock. Gowns, Coatfrocks, Costumes, Wool Garments.—Barrett and Heade, 5 Dawson street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting all models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 *Lr* Baggot st.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DALKEY.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED BY THE ARCHBISHOP.

The Archbishop of Dublin, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, yesterday morning unveiled a memorial to the late Rev. Thomas Hamilton H. Kerr. The memorial has been erected by the subscriptions of former parishioners, and is the work of Mr. Charles Franklin, the heraldic engraver. It consists of a massive brass tablet, mounted on ebony, and forms a handsome addition to the choir, where it has been fixed over the vestry door. The tablet is inscribed: "To the Glory of God and in grateful remembrance of the long and faithful ministry of the Rev. William Henry Kerr, M.A., Rector of this Parish, 1877-1914. 'His servants shall serve Him.'"

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

HOW IT APPEARED IN DUBLIN.

The partial eclipse of the moon was observed with interest in Dublin last night. It began at 8.9, when a dark cloud obscured the vision for a time. Before 8.30, however, they passed away, and by that time the earth's shadow had formed a crescent on the eastern portion of the moon. This slowly extended until 9.42, when about three-fourths of the moon's bright surface was completely obscured. At 11.18 the western portion of the moon's surface emerged from the dark shadow, but it was not until 12.35 a.m. that the last trace of the eclipse had disappeared.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Captain Brassbound's Conversion," 8.45 p.m.

Theatre Royal—"Battling Butler," 6.45 and 9.

Olympia Theatre—"What a Life," 7 and 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre—Victoria Monks, 6.50 and 9 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.

Metropole—"The Clean Heart," 2.25, 4.35, 6.45 and 8.55 p.m.

La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Grafton Cinema—"The Arab."

Carlton—"Mademoiselle Midnight."

Sackville Picture House—"The Beautiful and Damned."

Rotunda Pictures—"Under the Red Robe."

Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Moonshine Valley."

Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Lone Star Ranger," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.

Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Girl Shy," 3 to 10.15.

Exhibition of Pictures, Mills' Hall, Merrion row. Royal Dublin Society's Musical Recital, Theatre Royal, 4 p.m.

Julie Huntsman's Lecture, The Institute, Upper George's street, Dunlaoghaire, 8 p.m.

Engineering and Scientific Society, 8 p.m.

Royal Irish Academy, 4.15 p.m.

Cork Chamber of Commerce Dinner (President Cosgrave), 7 p.m.

Pembroke Town Council, 5.30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Clery's Restaurant, 1 p.m.

Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

Central Criminal Court, Green street.

A Frenchman said to me, "You in England will never prosper again until you cease paying people for doing nothing."—Sir Hugh Bell.

The art of business, like all other arts, is the art of selection.—Lord Burnham.

LONDON LETTER.

THE MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Parliament meets again on Tuesday and, so far as can be seen, proceedings should be comparatively uneventful up to Easter. Most of the time will be devoted to finance either in the form of supplementary estimates, of which there is a large number, or supply for the coming year. The few days left free will, in all probability, be devoted to departmental measures unless they are given in response to demands by the opposition parties for debates on questions of first-class importance. The most important feature of the present week is the ballot on Wednesday for private members' bills. There is always a great struggle in this ballot; for bills are many and opportunities few. It is said that the members of the industrial group in the House—quite a large body—have decided to join forces with the idea of securing a day for the introduction of a bill to alter the conditions now operating in trade unions concerning the political levy. This bill is one which will be strenuously opposed by the Socialists, who do not wish to see conditions now ruling changed in any way. It will propose that a member of a union shall not be compelled to pay a levy unless he so desires. Now he pays unless he states definitely that he objects.

Threatened Industries.

No time is to be lost by threatened industries in taking action under the safeguarding proposals of the Government, and it is said that the Board of Trade will receive the first applications this week. One application will be representative of the fine china section of the pottery industry, which is badly affected by lavish importation. I understand that applications will be dealt with as speedily as possible, and, if they pass an inquiry in time, will be incorporated in the Finance Bill after Easter. Later on every application will need a bill to itself. The decision of the Government to legislate separately for every industry needing protection is a reversion to the procedure of separate tax bills, which was the rule before 1860.

The Rhine Army.

Various economies have been effected in the cost of maintenance of the Rhine Army. Several private houses have been given up, and two large restaurants in Cologne, hitherto used as a warrant officers' and sergeants'

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT'S INVESTIGATIONS.

"WANT, BUT NO FAMINE."

HOW THE GOVERNMENT'S RELIEF PLANS ARE WORKING.

Our Special Correspondent, who has investigated distress conditions in Connemara, gives a careful estimate of the position, based on his observations and on interviews with responsible people in the district.

Archbishop O'Donnell's phrase—"No famine, but much want in places"—summarises his view. Employment on relief works and distribution of fuel, which is carried to places remote from the railway by military motor lorries—these measures taken by the Government have mitigated the worst consequences of the loss of potatoes and turf.

Doles are not wanted, but more employment on reproductive works would be welcomed. Men walk many miles to get employment, but the relief works give jobs to little more than half the number of men who apply.

Our Correspondent refers to the visit of Miss John, of the "Save the Children" Fund, who was in Clifden for a few hours.

CONNEMARA CONDITIONS REVIEWED.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Sunday.

Parts of Connemara, in which I have spent a week, are to this country what city slums are to the industrial areas. In both it is possible to discover a standard of living so low as to surprise the stranger to such conditions, and to come upon instances of extreme poverty. In both, periods of depression bring a need for organised relief, and at such times the clergy and other social workers can make good use of any funds that may be at their disposa for the assistance of the poor. Neither in city nor in country, however, does one take the existence of enduring slums as evidence of a general famine.

That little preface seems necessary in order to give perspective for this writer's view of distress in the West of Ireland. Connemara contains many poor people who have always lived precariously; have looked for relief almost every winter, and have depended largely for many years past on the receipt of remittances from relatives in America. The West, like other parts of the Free State, has felt the effects of the years of internecine strife and of post-war conditions in general. This year, in succession to a series of years of depression, there have occurred the loss of turf and a worse crop than usual of potatoes from the few inches of soil covering the rocky ground; and these things have made it harder for the very poor to eke out an existence.

RELIEF MEASURES.

Attention was called to them in good time, and the Government made provision for the distribution of fuel and the commencement of relief works. The people appreciate these measures, which were timely and well-judged, to me the most pressing needs. They would be glad to see other measures (which I shall indicate) to enable them to improve their position; but they are inclined to resent a renewal of old-fashioned charity methods, and the clergy and public men of Connemara are praying that the administration of relief will not undo the work of the last twenty-five years and throw the people back into the practices of pauperism, from which they had been raised.

DISLIKE OF DOLES.

"Employment will be useful: it is wanted," thus spoke one after another of the responsible men whom I interviewed; "but keep away doles and gifts. If money is to be placed in the district, let it be paid only in respect of permanent improvements made by the people themselves. Give doles this year, and next year and every year you will find that the laziest and most disreputable men will sit back and wait for further doles, while the decent, hard-working men will be discouraged." Even the provision of meals in the schools is given only a hesitating welcome in some quarters, and the decision to make these meals free was not unanimous.

CHANGED TIMES.

Connemara was undoubtedly threatened with dire distress, and the publicity given to its fears some weeks ago was entirely justified. The position is different now, and Connemara does not relish its new notoriety.

Comparison with old famine days is considered ridiculous. Formerly people could die of starvation while relief was being moved to them. With present means of communication that is all changed. The post, telegraph, and telephone have been available for the despatch to Dublin before Christmas of warnings of distress. Government representatives and local men have been able to go personally to Dublin to make reports and confirm the tidings. When relief works were authorised, a telegram from Dublin in the morning has enabled a local officer to arrange his gangs by the evening, and banks would have been able, if necessary, to issue money on the same day.

If the need for fuel and other supplies had been urgent enough, they could have been taken from the quays at Dublin in the morning and dumped at the stations between Galway and Clifden on that night. From the dumps on the railway line they could be distributed next day by military lorries to any centre in Connemara, and minor roads then furnish ready means of access to remote villages.

MEANS OF TRANSPORT.

We are far from the days when peasants died in the fields of Connaught while corn was stacked in Dublin granaries, with no means of transport. Day after day last week I met on roads among the mountains in upper Galway, and across the bogs along the Southern seaboard, lorries full of coal, or country carts going to draw coal from the local dumps. Ordinary traders' motors were going to and from villages that formerly were almost off the map. Near Clifden I met a van driven by the traveller of a Dublin drapery firm. He had come from Ballinrobe that morning, visiting *en route* numerous centres, which now receive regular calls of that kind. The improvement of communications has made a wonderful difference to Connemara in the past twenty years.

HARD TIMES.

A recurrence of famine as it used to occur is not, then, to be expected. In other ways, nevertheless, many things in Connemara are as they were. The land is poor; the sea gives a precarious yield; industries, beyond that of road-making and repairing at the public expense, hardly exist; food, fuel and comforts, except when their distribution is specially organised as at present, are won with difficulty from the poor resources of mountain, bog and rock-strewn sea.

The standard of living is almost incredibly low for many of the inhabitants. Lately, after a period of improvement, it has fallen again. Twenty years of good work by the Congested Districts Board were followed by four or five years of disturbance, during which a great deal of what had been built up was lost through interruption of transport, raising of freight charges, loss of markets, and consequent decay of industry. All that had been gained by the spreading fame of Connemara as a paradise for the sportsman disappeared during the time when the district was inaccessible or shunned by those who had spent money in the district. The people were ill-prepared to bear the hardship caused by a succession of seasons unfavourable to their poor patches of potatoes and their valuable fuel resources, the strips of peat bog.

CHILDREN IN WANT.

Relief certainly was needed. Before Christmas, I was told in one district, the worst look of the children coming to school showed that they were insufficiently nourished, and, if assistance had not been given, there would have been cases of definite starvation.

Early this year, however, the relief works were started, and employment on these works has been so arranged that one man in every family shall have work for some weeks. The work is eagerly sought. Men walk, perhaps, eleven or twelve miles to the centres where the gangs are engaged, hoping to be included in the list for that week, or, if not so lucky, to receive promise of a turn in the following week.

The grants are not sufficient to allow all the deserving men to be employed regularly. Work, therefore, is distributed as fairly as possible, so that in two weeks or more in the course of a month some money will go to every family. The amount paid is from 21s. to 25s. a week; and to earn this many of the men walk long distances to and from the job every day.

RELIEF WORKS.

As a rule, the work is not the repairing of the ordinary district roads, but the making of small bog-roads, to connect groups of cottages with the district road, or to give access to parts of the bog where turf is cut and (on the seaboard) to the small piers or to parts of the shore where seaweed is gathered. (The seaweed, by the way, is now used only for manure: the kelp-burning, once a valuable industry for these poor folk, has gone quite out.) The provision of these by-ways will ease the daily tasks of the people and encourage them to improve their own places. It is a good supplement to the work done in past years in the provision of district roads, piers and cottages. It will facilitate the building of new cottages in hamlets where the difficulty of transporting the stone and other materials has in itself been a discouragement. Even at the moment it is simplifying the means of getting coal to the more remote places.

LOCAL OFFICERS

I find universal agreement that the Government's measures were both timely and appropriate, and there is nothing but praise for the work of the Government's local officers—Mr. Conkling, the Local Government Board Inspector, and Mr. Gallagher, the Land Commission Inspector—as well as the soldiers, who are taking part in the distribution of coal. Mr. Conkling has been moving so vigorously from place to place in Connemara that I have failed to some upon him personally. Mr. Gallagher is up and down the country from day to day, soothing by his unfailing tact the jealousies that occur in the allocation of jobs. The military parties are out in all weathers on these wind-swept roads. My last sight of them showed a party working away in the sleet and snow, at dusk, twenty-five miles from their quarters, finishing the "bagging" of a load of coal.

The quantity of coal allocated to County Galway is 12,500 tons, almost all of it for Connemara and the seaboard between Spiddal and Slyne Head.

A CAREFUL ESTIMATE.

This recital of the state of affairs as presented to me in Connemara is perhaps, dull, because I have had to generalise, and also because I have tried to give a careful, though general, estimate of the position. It would have been easier, and the result would be more picturesque, to have singled out instances of the misery of some particular families in the slum-districts which are to be found here, where much of the country is still "congested." My desire, first, however, is to testify that my experiences confirm the summary of the position contained in Archbishop O'Donnell's brief message to American sympathisers, and the views expressed in the leading article in the *Irish Times* last Saturday.

MISS JOHN'S VISIT.

In that issue of the *Irish Times*, I note the statement of Miss John, of the "Save the Children" Fund. Miss John came through to Clifden from Dublin on Tuesday night. On Wednesday morning she was motored to a place where some of the worst hovels in Ireland can be seen, and she went into two or three of them. Her trip lasted about an hour, and she departed from Clifden for London before one o'clock. In her brief visit she certainly saw conditions that ought not to exist in Europe in the twentieth century; but she did not meet people who could have told her that in Ireland's best years these conditions could have been found as surely as squalor is to be found in Limehouse or Poplar. They are conditions that have nothing to do with the prospects of hunger and misery that would have faced Connemara this winter but for the measures taken by the Government and the facilities that now exist for the administration of relief.

Nothing in my tour was more striking than the revelation everywhere of the statement that doles were not desired. Connemara does, nevertheless, need help from outside, and in a further letter I shall convey the views I have obtained as to useful ways of giving help.

RELIEF SCHEME.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

A number of Dublin Pressmen were invited to the Free State Ministry of Local Government last Saturday to hear what the Government is doing to cope with the distress consequent on last year's bad crops. They were received by Mr. de Lacy, head of the Department, and other officials, including Mr. O'Farrell, Commissioner for County Kerry.

In reply to the first question put to him, Mr. de Lacy said that not in one instance had the Ministry received information of actual starvation or famine in any of the congested districts along the Western seaboard from Inishowen to Berehaven. In many places there was acute distress, because the conditions of life are such that the least thing out of the normal will put the inhabitants over the distress line.

The worst happening had been the failure of the peat crop, because of the incessant wet weather. In a number of districts the potato crop might also be put down as a complete failure.

RELIEF GRANTS.

The Government had foreseen what was coming, and had a special relief grant of £250,000 ready to meet any emergency. Just before Christmas a further quarter of a million was made available for the same purpose. Plans were laid early last December, and on those they were working at present utilising the £500,000.

The relief schemes were being carried through by the officials of the Ministry and of the Land Commission, men with practical experience of dealing with the congested areas. They were assisted locally by the clergy and principal inhabitants, the relieving officers, rate collectors and Civic Guards.

The relief was being afforded in four main directions—namely:—

1—Supply of fuel.
2—School meals for children.
3—Relief works.
4—Supply of seed potatoes and corn.

The Government has purchased just over 9,000 tons of coal, which they sent into the different counties where the peat had failed, and sold it at the nominal price of sixpence for a 10st. bag. The amount so distributed averaged 1½ to 2 tons for the ordinary family.

COAL AND FOOD.

Mr. O'Farrell stated that the provision of coal had removed the worst of the conditions in Kerry. They were also informed that the scheme was made much easier in its carrying out by the co-operation of the Great Southern Railways Company, who carried the coal at greatly reduced rates, and rushed it to the appointed centres with commendable despatch. As far as fuel was concerned, the Department were confident that they had met the crisis in time.

There had been put on foot a scheme for supplying one hot midday meal to the children in the schools in the distressed areas. It was already working well in Donegal, and was being extended as rapidly as the arrangements could be made. Up to the present it was made for as many as 20,000 meals per day.

Constructively the most important part of the operations in hand was the provision of relief works in each of the affected counties. Those took the shape of road-making and repairs to piers, boat slipways, and such. The object was to provide employment on works that will have a permanent value.

In Kerry, for instance, a new road is being opened up to the Gap of Dunloe, and a new approach constructed to the scenery of Curragh Lake. Those will be of value to the tourist traffic. On an average the men employed get from 21s. to 25s. per week, and the work is divided up so that everyone requiring it gets a share.

In the best of times there are practically no earning opportunities in those districts in the winter time. Those works are carried out under the supervision of the Land Commission officials, and the influences of the local publican and others, so baneful in past relief schemes, are done away with.

SEED POTATOES.

A question was put to Mr. De Lacy as to the conditions in other places, apart from the congested counties, where there is distress through unemployment. He replied that they had money available to meet such cases, and he instanced the town of Rathdowney, in the heart of the Midlands, that had got a grant of £6,000 for a water supply scheme. Kildare, also, suffered badly by the withdrawal of the military, had got £10,000.

There were several grants available for relief works in such areas. Mr. De Lacy again emphasised that the aim in utilising the grants for the relief of unemployment is work, not money.

The Department of Agriculture has in hands the supplying of seed potatoes and corn for the coming season's plantings. Minor schemes in operation include re-afforestation. All the schemes of relief are co-ordinated under the control of a special staff in Dublin, and there is co-operation between the Government activities and those of the Dudley Nursing and the Save the Children Organisations.

The total of £520,060 for relief works has been allocated as follows:—

Cavan	£34,410	Louth	11,500
Clare	10,750	Mayo	62,850
Cork	40,963	Monaghan	1,500
Donegal	22,700	Offaly	1,250
Dublin	97,150	Roscommon	14,760
Galway	40,191	Sligo	18,555
Kerry	32,379	Tipperary	11,045
Kildare	20,000	Waterford	1,713
Kilkenny	1,500	Westmeath	3,500
Leitrim	17,769	Wexford	7,011
Leix	14,552	Wicklow	22,577
Longford	2,900		
			£471,660

Add £48,400 extra for congested districts.

NEWSPAPER DEAL.

£1,750,000 FOR NEWCASTLE GROUP.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

It is understood that the Allied Newspapers, Ltd., have concluded arrangements for taking over the *Newcastle Chronicle's* group of publications at a purchase price stated to be in the neighbourhood of £1,750,000.

It was only last year that Allied Newspapers acquired an important group of papers in Manchester from Messrs. E. Hulton and Co.

The papers likely to be absorbed by Allied Newspapers on this occasion include the *North Mail and Newcastle Daily Chronicle*, the *Evening Chronicle*, the *Illustrated Chronicle*, the *Newcastle Weekly Chronicle* and the *Sunday Sun*.

IMPRISONED IN A CAVE.

HOPE OF RESCUE ALMOST ABANDONED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Hopes of rescuing Mr. Floyd Collins from the Kentucky cave in which he has been imprisoned for nine days have been almost abandoned. It is already feared that he is dead. The shaft which is being sunk into the cave has to-day reached a depth of 25 feet. It is now expected that it will not be completed before Tuesday. There is, however, a chance of Mr. Collins's being reached from an adjoining cave, which was discovered by a rescue party yesterday.

WAR DEBTS.

BRITISH OFFER TO FRANCE.

THE BALFOUR NOTE AS A BASIS.

PAYING OFF AMERICA'S CLAIM.

It is expected that M. Herriot, the French Premier, and M. Clementel, will go to London to participate in the discussions arising out of the Note on the Allied debts, which has been sent to France by Mr. Winston Churchill on behalf of the British Government.

The Note was sent in reply to the request of M. Clementel, the French Finance Minister, for a declaration of British policy on the debts question. As anticipated, the Government adheres to the principle of the Balfour Note, under which Britain asks from her debtors only such amounts as are necessary to pay her creditors.

The official text is as follows:—

His Majesty's Government adheres to the principle of the Balfour Note. Much of the substance of this Note was repeated in Lord Curzon's Note of 11th August, 1923, more particularly in paragraphs 2 and 3 to 11 of the enclosure. But paragraphs 6 and 7 of the enclosure, which refer to Mr. Bonar Law's proposals of January, 1923, are clearly no longer applicable to the existing facts of the situation. These paragraphs were written before the framing of the Dawes plan, and on the assumption that the total German liability would be fixed at a figure less than that adopted in the Dawes plan, particularly in the earlier years, and that bonds of the kind contemplated in Mr. Bonar Law's plan, with the rights of redemption given in that plan, would be issued. These assumptions are not now tenable. It follows that Lord Curzon's statement cannot, therefore, in this respect serve as a basis for the policy of His Majesty's Government.

The principle of the Balfour Note is that Great Britain should receive from Europe payments equivalent to those she is under obligation to make to the United States of America. His Majesty's Government cannot accept a position in which this principle could only be achieved upon the basis of the full normal yield of the Dawes annuities, or by taking at their face value debts which cannot be at present treated as good assets.

His Majesty's Government has already consented not merely to reduce their claims against the Allies to an amount necessary to cover their own payments in respect of the British war debt to the United States Government, but actually to apply the whole of the United Kingdom share of German reparations to that purpose.

This means that Great Britain not only takes to her own charge the whole of her own war damages, but also the eight hundred million pounds of foreign securities devoted by her to the general effort before the United States entered the war.

In the application of the Balfour Note to the existing situation, His Majesty's Government, remembering that war debts between Allies have been incurred in a common cause, have been prepared to consider proposals under which the existing French debt to Great Britain would be reduced, provided that the principle of a definite payment by France from her own national resources, fixed with due regard to her relative wealth and tax-paying capacity, is accepted without reference to reparations. In the view of His Majesty's Government, therefore, it might be found convenient that the French payments should be divided into—

A—Fixed annual amounts to be paid by France, irrespective of the actual receipts from the Dawes annuities, in a particular year; and

B—A further annual charge on the French share in the Dawes annuities.

It would, of course, be understood, first, that all counter-claims by France against Great Britain would be superseded; and, secondly, that if and when the payments derived by Great Britain from European war debts and reparations were sufficient to provide for the full discharge of the British obligations towards the United States over the full period of such obligations, including the payments already made, any surplus would be used to diminish the burden resting upon Britain's Allies.

His Majesty's Government entertain the hope that, if the French Government were prepared to make proposals on the lines here suggested, a settlement satisfactory to both countries might be reached.

A LONDON CONFERENCE.

PROBABLE DATE FOR ANGLO-FRENCH MEETING.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

The British Note is understood to have been greatly shortened since it appeared in draft form before the Cabinet last Tuesday. Officials were loth to comment on it last night. Nor was any definite information to be obtained in London regarding the suggested coming visit of M. Herriot and M. Clementel.

The British Government, however, is known to be strongly in favour of continuing the discussion by means of personal interviews rather than letters, and it is reasonable to suppose that it has taken steps to make its views known.

At the same time, it is not for Great Britain to invite French representatives to London. If France is desirous of talking business, she will probably suggest their coming, and she will then find that the proposal will be warmly welcomed.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The text of the British Note on the Allied debts is already under study at the Ministry of Finance. Notwithstanding that it deals only with the question of the debts, it is predicted that coming negotiations must shortly include all the principal issues between France and Great Britain, Cologne, and the Ruhr disarmament and security.

This morning it was assumed that M. Herriot and M. Clementel would leave for London almost immediately, but this is not altogether likely. The final report of the Military Control Commission may not reach the Allied Governments until the end of the week, and its examination by the Versailles Military Council will almost certainly occupy a week or ten days. It is likely that the Government, which places the question of French security even above that of the debts, will wish, before taking any important action, to be fully informed of the attitude of Great Britain to the facts to be revealed, and her intentions in regard to the evacuation of Cologne and the Ruhr in the light of them.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain is to leave for Geneva early in March, and it is possible, therefore, that the London meeting may take place before the end of the present month.

THE SAFETY OF ST. PAUL'S.

STATEMENT BY CANON ALEXANDER.

Referring to the question of the fabric of the Cathedral at the close of his sermon, at St. Paul's on Saturday afternoon, Canon Alexander said that there was no need for panic or for sensational statements. Their present advisers, who had at least the advantage of knowing the facts, told them that, while the building might soon become dangerous if adequate remedies were not applied, those who wished to come there might do so in perfect safety. In their judgment, the dome would not fall to-day or to-morrow.

LINER'S CALL FOR HELP.

A Lloyd's telegram from Chios, Greece, states that an S.O.S. call for help was received yesterday from the President Harrison, giving a position in the Mediterranean. The President Harrison, 10,533 tons, belonging to the Dollar Steamship Line, is bound from Shanghai to New York.

BY-ELECTIONS.

POINTS IN MINISTERS' SPEECHES.

The campaign in the seven constituencies where by-elections are pending was conducted with renewed vigour yesterday, when over twenty meetings were held in support of the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates. The speeches are reported fully on page 5. Below we give the chief points in some of the speeches.

President Cosgrave at Cavan: Some pessimists say that we are approaching bankruptcy. One has only to take stock of the country to see what ground there is for pessimism. Having examined the various commercial and other institutions, the records of investments abroad, the money in our banks, and so on, is there any man who could say that this country is bankrupt? At the end of 1925 the total indebtedness of the State will not be more than £13,000,000.

Mr. Blythe at Ballinamore: Until we have security in this country, until all danger of further strife has passed, people will not invest their capital in industries; and until they do, unemployment and emigration will continue.

Mr. O'Higgins at Boyle: If you denounced the Treaty and tore up the Constitution, it would not mean that by the mere act of doing so you would get international recognition of a sovereign independent Republic. It would more likely mean a Crown Colony, and it would be certain to mean the loss of the North-East, as well as economic ruin.

BURNING BUILDING COLLAPSES.

SOLDIERS AND POLICE BURIED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BEZIERS (HERAULT), Sunday.

A fire, resulting in heavy loss of life, broke out here to-day in some old barrack buildings now used by the civil authorities, and was subdued only after a four hours' fight. A part of one of the walls collapsed without warning, burying nine soldiers who were assisting the fire brigade, three firemen, a policeman, and fifteen others. The bodies of thirteen men have been recovered from the *débris*, and the search was being continued late to-night.

The dead, together with fifteen injured, including eight firemen, a policeman, and some civilians, were taken to the hospital. All the places of entertainment were closed in the evening as a sign of mourning.

NARROW ESCAPE OF MR. DOUGLAS.

ENGLISH CRICKETER IN FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 8.

A motor car in which Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas was returning from the banquet given in honour of the M.C.C. team by Mr. Watt, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, collided at midnight with a cart, with the result that the driver, Mr. Baker, manager of the Melbourne Sports Depôt, was killed outright.

Mr. Douglas, who had a wonderful escape from death, was injured in the elbow and also sustained bruises, but was not seriously hurt. However, he will not be able to play to-morrow when the match with Victoria will be resumed, and in his absence Mr. J. L. Bryan will act as captain.

FIRE IN A CHURCH.

HISTORIC BUILDING DAMAGED.

Fingringhoe Church, near Colchester, one of the most beautiful churches in Essex, and well known to archæologists, was last night damaged by fire. Shortly after Evensong and while the choir was at practice, smoke was seen issuing from an oak plate in the nave beside which a chimney runs from the heating apparatus. The churchwarden, choir and parishioners attacked the fire with buckets of water, which they carried up ladders placed inside and outside the church. By this means the outbreak was checked until the arrival of the fire brigade, which extinguished the fire. A fine old oak beam and the surrounding woodwork was destroyed, while damage was caused by water.

THE GREEK CRISIS

FEELING IN ATHENS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Sunday.

Acting upon the advice of the British and French Ambassadors, a change of attitude is noticeable in the Greek Government's position regarding the Patriarchal controversy. The Greek Cabinet yesterday decided not to invoke The Hague Tribunal, but merely to send a Note to the League of Nations asking for an international guarantee for future Patriarchs at Constantinople.

The expelled Patriarch, Constantine, will accept retirement, and a new Patriarch will be elected. The general feeling here is that the danger of war is eliminated for the moment, despite the activity of military circles.

NURMI AGAIN.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD BY THE FINNISH CHAMPION.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Paavo Nurmi won a special two mile race here in 9 mins. 8 secs., which is 2-5th of a second faster than the previous world record.—(Reuter.)

STEAMER ASHORE.

Excitement was caused on the Thanet coast soon after noon yesterday when the Newbiggin, 1,500 tons, of Leith, bound from the Tyne for Lisbon with a cargo of coal, ran aground at Ramsgate Gap, a few hundred yards from the shore, between Ramsgate and Broadstairs. The Ramsgate harbour tug, Aids, and motor boats from Ramsgate and Broadstairs went to the scene, but the tide was receding, and the vessel remained fast on the reef. Later two tugs from Dover arrived, and it is hoped to refloat the vessel at high tide.

LATE NEWS.

A GENEROUS PROPOSAL

BRITAIN'S OFFER TO FRANCE.

In a leading article upon the Government's reply, published as a White Paper, to the questions raised by M. Clementel in his letter to Mr. Churchill last month, *The Times* observes:—A full official answer is given to the questions informally asked by M. Clementel, and the next step is now with France. It is too soon to foresee with certainty whether she will realise at once the many advantages which the British proposal offers her, and the severe sacrifices which it imposes in many ways upon her. Apparently the first impression which it has made upon the Paris public differs from that which it has made upon the French Government and official circles.

The Government recognise the friendly spirit which inspires it, and look upon it as forming a useful basis for further discussion. The prevailing feeling among the public, on the other hand, seems to be disappointment. They seem to have persuaded themselves—to have allowed themselves to be persuaded—that we were not only going to forgive a large portion of France's debt, but that we would agree that the repayment of the balance should be dependent upon the payment of reparations by Germany. In other words, were Germany to make default, the burden was to fall upon the British taxpayer, who is creditor, and not upon France, who is debtor. This conception of the rights of the two parties to the loans is so manifestly indefensible that it may be hoped a little reflection will lead to its abandonment.

The Note marks a fresh stage on the road to the complicated pechlum of the settlement of inter-Allied indebtedness. There must be other negotiations and other stages before the end is in sight.

HEAVY WHEAT BUYING.

Telegraphing on Sunday, the Winnipeg Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:—The wheat market surprised traders by advancing prices on Saturday on heavy buying by British and European agents. Millions of bushels of Manitoba wheat have been sold in the last two days. There had been a decline of 28 cents in the previous two days. Mr. Smith, the selling agent for the farmers' wheat pool, who is touring Britain and Europe, has advised the pool to hold the wheat. The pool has a large amount of wheat at Fort William, as it is fully expected that the price will again advance. Offers of 2 dollars 20 cents per bushel were refused. May options closed at 1 dollar 99 cents per bushel.

DUKE OF YORK'S TRIP.

THE HUNTING IN NAIROBI.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NAIROBI, Saturday.

The Duke and Duchess of York have returned from their hunting trip to Nairobi. They have had a glorious time and are looking exceedingly well and sunburnt. They are both enthusiastic about their experiences, and say that they have really enjoyed the country, its climate and its people, and found the sport excellent.

They have brought back with them a collection of trophies.

The Duke and Duchess attended a race meeting here and received some Chiefs, to each of whom the Duke presented an ebony walking-stick decorated with silver and engraved with the York rose. On Thursday afternoon the Duke played polo, and before breakfast on Friday he made a private visit to the cemetery and placed a wreath on the war memorial cross.

To-day he and the Duchess bade farewell to Nairobi and entrained for Uganda. They were seen off at the station by a large crowd. The remainder of the month will be spent in Uganda hunting.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE DELEGATION.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Sunday.

The withdrawal of the American delegation from the International Opium Conference was followed yesterday morning by the withdrawal of the Chinese delegation. It is not anticipated that any more withdrawals will take place, and the general trend of the speeches yesterday showed a desire to go forward with the work now nearing conclusion.

Yesterday afternoon the Conference received representatives from committees, and, though certain minor points still remain outstanding, the Drafting Committee is getting ahead with its work.

The Convention on Drugs, which is regarded as likely to be an effective instrument, will probably be presented for consideration on Tuesday.

Viscount Cecil, speaking at yesterday's Conference, regretted the withdrawal of the Americans, and expressed his appreciation of their services. He said that they would have been stronger with the Americans, but without them they would still continue confident that in the end right would triumph.

ALLEGED RUM-RUNNER.

SHOTS FIRED BY AMERICAN COASTGUARD SHIP.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The steamer Homestead, laden with 12,000 cases of liquor, has been brought into harbour by coastguardsmen, together with twenty-eight members of the crew, who were captured. Officials are withholding details, but it is understood the seizure was made within one hour's steaming from shore.

It is reported that the coastguard ship fired several rounds from her three pounders, wounding some of the crew of the Homestead. —(Reuter.)

BOXER'S DEATH IN THE RING.

NO FOUL BLOWS STRUCK.

There was a tragic sequel to a boxing bout at Premierland, London, on Saturday evening, which resulted in the death of one of the contestants.

According to the New Scotland Yard authorities, during a bout at the close between William Humphreys, aged 19, of Marlbake, and Edward Charles Shepherd (21), of East Greenwich, the latter collapsed and died in the sixth round. The body bears no marks of violence, and so far as could be ascertained no foul blows were struck.

A medical officer was in attendance, and rendered aid, which was of no avail. Humphreys and Shepherd have, according to enquiries, been friends for some time past, both being members of the same boxing club.

£50,000 RAINSTORM.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The damage caused in the metropolitan area by the torrential rainstorm on Friday afternoon is estimated at £50,000.—(Reuter.)

ILLNESS OF SIR GEORGE A. CRITCHETT.

Sir George Anderson Critchett, Surgeon Oculist to the King, is lying seriously ill in a London nursing home.

HOW RAISULI WAS CAPTURED.

OUTBURST WHEN INTERVIEWED.

GREAT HAUL OF TREASURES.

VISIT TO PALACE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

SPECIAL CABLE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

TANGIER, Saturday.

Raisuli, old and very ill, is being carried across the Rhomarra Mountains to Riff, where Abdul Krim will hold a court-martial, and try him on charges of high treason.

It has already been decided in principle that Raisuli will not be executed, as he is descended from the Prophet Mohammed; but what is left of his life will be passed within the four walls of Abdul Krim's palace at Ait Kamara.

The picturesque old brigand's stronghold, Tazarut, in the heart of the Atlas Mountains, has been surrounded by the Riff regulars from Adjoir since the middle of December.

Ten times Abdul Krim summoned the aged Shereef to give up his allegiance to Spain and submit to the new Government, but each time Raisuli sent back insulting answers.

TELEPHONED ORDER TO ATTACK.

On Sunday, January 25, Abdul Krim, after many weeks of hesitation, decided that his obstinate rival must be destroyed if Western Morocco was to have internal peace and unity.

He gave the order by telephone from Adjoir, and at midnight the Riff Mehalla around Tazarut attacked. The battle was long and furious, as Raisuli had a garrison of four hundred of his best fighting men to defend him. But the Shereef was unable to lead his men into battle himself, and his tribesmen were dismayed by the Riff regulars' superior discipline and equipment. At eight o'clock in the morning of Monday, January 26, they surrendered, after 83 of their number lay dead on the walls of the fortress.

RAISULI TEARS HIS BEARD.

Raisuli, furiously and impotently cursing from his bed, was made prisoner by Caid Hamid Bashaw of Targhzuit. Raisuli tore out parts of his big red beard, and covered his face in the folds of his turban. No one has seen his face since.

The Riffs captured:—

500 Horses (including Raisuli's own favourite one);
300 Mules;
300,000 Cartridges for Spanish Mauser rifles;
600 Used Rifles;
200 Brand New Spanish Mausers;
400 Automatic Revolvers;
Large amounts of Hand Grenades;
12 Machine Guns;

and enormous treasure of jewels, valuable carpets, rugs, embroideries, as well as nearly twenty million pesetas in gold and silver, were also seized.

THE PRISONERS.

The prisoners taken included Raisuli's forty-one wives, many of them now old and employed only as slaves to the younger ones, thirty-two negro eunuchs, about eighty other slaves, and three hundred and seventeen fighting men, besides Raisuli's son and nephew.

Sultan Abdul Krim immediately ordered Raisuli and his family to be transferred to Riff, but the difficulty of transport proved enormous. There was no mule or horse strong enough to stand up under Raisuli's weight, and a special litter had to be constructed. Meanwhile the Spanish had learned of the capture of Tazarut, through their spies, and five Spanish aeroplanes arrived on the Tuesday, and bombarded the place at intervals throughout the day.

This continued throughout the week, and on Sunday, when I arrived there, fifty-four Riff regulars had been killed—the heaviest toll the Spanish 'planes have ever taken, to my knowledge.

I had been making strenuous efforts to get to Tazarut from Riff in time to witness the capture of the Shereef, and to do so ran the Spanish blockade down the coast to Wad Lau. This proved a poor time, however, as Spanish torpedo boats and cruisers were plentiful, and we were driven ashore by their guns again and again.

Striking inland from Wad Lau I arrived at Targhzuit—an incomparably lovely spot in the highest and wildest part of the Atlas Mountains—on the night of January 28, only to learn that the battle was all over.

ABSALOM'S JEWELS.

Targhzuit is the general headquarters of the Riff Army, two hours' ride north of Sheshaun and six hours' ride east of Tazarut. There Prince Mahmed—Krim's brother and Commander-in-Chief of the Army—advised me to wait, as it was probable that Raisuli would arrive next day.

He did not, but his son, Absalom, did, under guard of fifty Riff soldiers, and looking unutterably bored with the proceedings. He is a fat, stupid-looking boy of fifteen, and was attended by two huge negro eunuchs, who scowled ferociously at anyone coming near the young Shereef.

The Princeling wore a good deal of jewellery, and ate an enormous amount of food, but he had nothing to say on any subject. Early next morning he was led away to Riff, where he will be lodged in the Sultan's palace.

That afternoon—last Saturday it was—shouts of muleteers and the sound of many marching feet came up the mountain side from the West. It was Raisuli's caravan from Tazarut at last.

RAISULI'S ARRIVAL.

It was a spectacle hard to forget. First came twenty Riff cavalrymen, armed to the teeth, marching silently with regular tread. Then a strange looking contrivance, like a huge square box, with two poles protruding at either end. Each pole was carried on the shoulders of four men—sixteen men in all—and in the box, on the top of a thick pile of gorgeous rugs and embroidered cushions, lay

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Raisuli himself, the man who in his time had defied Emperors and Republics.

He lay on his haunches, resting the upper part of his body on his elbows. Over his face he wore his turban wrapped tightly so that only the little, furious, beady eyes and the tips of his brilliantly dyed beard were visible.

His body was wrapped in white woollen robes, as worn by the noble descendants of the Prophet Mohammed.

Behind rode four slim white veiled women on fine Spanish mules—Raisuli's favourite wives. Abdul Krim had offered Raisuli the choice of four wives in his imprisonment, and, consistent to the last, Raisuli chose the four youngest and loveliest women in his harem. They were attended by three barbaric negro eunuchs, who had been permitted to keep their rifles.

Behind them came seventeen pack mules loaded with rugs, cushions, clothing, and personal belongings, and favoured jewels and food.

The procession was ended by twenty Riff Regulars in their green felt turbans. Raisuli was immediately taken to his quarters—a small mud hut like all the houses in the mountain village. The house was only about twenty yards from my quarters.

THE FLOWER OF ARABY.

About half an hour before sunset, with the permission of Prince Mahmed, I went to the Shereef's lodging. Caid El Hadj, a picturesque adventurer, formerly an officer in the French Foreign Legion, and now official topographer to Prince Mahmed, accompanied me. The hut was surrounded by Riff regulars, and in the courtyard inside, one of Raisuli's enormous negro eunuchs stood guard. He admitted us reluctantly and rushed into the room ahead of us to drive the women into the corner. They had removed their outer wrappings and stood in the middle of the room, looking at the intruders with startled, frightened eyes. The tallest had a wealth of black curls falling to the ground. Her skin was a delicate pink-white, like almond blossom, and around her neck she wore a rope of lovely pearls.

This was the famous Lalla Ayesha, the loveliest daughter of Araby, of whom it is said, her hair was carried by four slaves when she walked in the Palace garden at Tazarut. She was Raisuli's eldest wife, about 20 years of age, and the other girls were even younger.

An eunuch hustled them into a corner while they grasped for scarves and veils. He threw rugs from the floor over them at that end of the room, and during the next twenty minutes only subdued rustlings betrayed their nervous presence.

RAISULI'S OUTBURST.

At the opposite end of the small, mean room, lay Mulay Hamid Ben Absalmen Ber Raisuli, shapeless, on a pile of beautiful rugs and cushions. His head was sunk between his hands, and he regarded us with eyes like those of a wild boar, which abound in his own mountains. His hands were long and delicate, like those of an Arab lady, with exquisitely hennaed nails. His bushy eyebrows, from which the henna was beginning to fade, protruded over those infinitely evil pig's eyes, and at the ends of his hennaed beard stuck out from the bottom wrappings, in which he had hidden his face.

"Why do you come to me?" he burst out furiously in Arabic, "I have said I do not wish to see anyone. I wish for nothing but to die. I have asked to die. I do not wish to be a prisoner of dogs and the sons of dogs."

My companion explained that we had come in all friendliness to see if he wished to say anything for the outside world. Raisuli remained silent, looking around furiously as if he would have ordered us slain. His hands, which had strangled and stabbed hundreds of helpless and worn-out wives, played nervously about the end of his red beard.

"I WANT TO DIE."

"The outside world can forget Raisuli," he burst out again. "Raisuli wishes only to forget the outside world. I have asked to die. I want to die. Raisuli will never be prisoner where Raisuli has reigned as lord. Let them kill me at once. They have taken my horse and my saddle. Let them take body, too. The Prophet awaits me in Heaven."

Translated into German by my companion, this sounded like free verse. I suggested we should ask Raisuli if he resented the fact that Spain had abandoned him in his mountain fortress. "Spain! do not say that word to me" he snarled again. "The Lord of the Mountains served Spain once. The Lord of the Mountains is a prisoner. Who are these strangers who come to taunt Raisuli? Let me tear out my beard and die."

Raisuli pawed weakly at the ends of his beard again. Evidently there was little to be got out of him, so Sidi Hassan, Prince Mahmed's private secretary, who had just entered, began to prepare to make tea.

Raisuli watched the preparations in silence, then suddenly declared that the tea must be removed or given to the women.

"My lord, thou hast neither eaten nor drunk for four days," Sidi Hassan remonstrated gently. "I do not wish to eat or drink," Raisuli snapped. "I only ask to die."

The negro slaves almost turned white with horror, and all in the room stirred, as this refusal to eat savoured of suicide—the most dreadful crime in the Mohammedan calendar.

THE WILL OF ALLAH.

"It is not the will of Allah that thou shouldst die, O lord," Sidi Hassan said quietly. "It is written that thou shouldst live as if thy life were eternal and as if every day were to be thy last. Thou must wait upon Allah's will."

Raisuli moaned, but continued his refusal of food. For the next ten minutes he continued his occasional outbursts of his prayers to die, and maledictions upon his captors. His whole person disengaged a subtle atmosphere of evil, as if the ghosts of all his victories had descended to the little room.

The perfume, both from the Shereef, and from the hidden women, became almost insupportable, and I left without any further effort to get Raisuli to discuss the situation.

That evening I saw Raisuli's saddle and horse—an Arab's dream. No more exquisite creature was ever made than this spotless white animal. In future it will be ridden by Prince Mahmed. The saddle is made entirely of gold, and cloth of gold, with heavy golden thread embroideries. It glistened in the sunlight, like some stage property out of an Arabian Night's entertainment.

TREASURE AT TAZARUT.

The next day I rode on to Tazarut, where the Riff regulars now guard Raisuli's fortress. I saw all the palace, except the harem, where thirty-seven of his wives still remain.

The underground prisons and treasure cells were most interesting, as the Riffs had begun excavating the hidden treasure. So far they have found chiefly skeletons, what remains of those unlucky prisoners whom Raisuli buried alive in the old days.

Three of the skeletons were easily recognisable as those of women wives whom he buried alive. Most of his old wives he either repudiated, sent back to their families or turned into slaves to the younger wives; but many were stabbed, strangled or beheaded, and those who had been flagrantly unfaithful were buried alive.

The money vaults contained Spanish silver and gold chiefly, but also Moroccan, and British and French coins were piled up in leathern sacks and boxes or hogsheads. Large amounts were also buried loose in the earth.

These caverns, prisons, graves and treasure troves lie in some places only four feet deep in the earth. Far from being razed to the ground, as the Spanish reports have it, Tazarut is almost untouched by battle scars.

The only damage done is the destruction of one corner of the Shereef's Palace by Spanish bombs. The Palace itself is infinitely beautiful inside, and contains much exquisite Moorish mosaic and tile work—a vivid contrast to that tiny mud hut in which I last saw its owner.

THE COURT-MARTIAL.

This Palace, and that at Zinat, automatically become the property of Adb el Krim.

The Palaces at Arzilla and elsewhere in the Spanish zone will, presumably, be turned over by Spain to Raisuli's nephew, who is at Arzilla now. Raisuli himself was to have rested at Targh Uit three or four days, and then to be transported across the mountains to Riff.

I believe he probably started on his last journey yesterday or to-day. Proof against him at the courtmartial will be chiefly based on the treasures and documents seized at Tazarut, proving that he was heavily pensioned by Spain to combat Moorish Nationalism. This pension, I understand, was sixteen million pesetas yearly during the first five years, but was reduced by General Berenguer in 1921.

Raisuli is suffering from dropsy and heart disease. Whether he eats or not, he will not live more than a few weeks.

When that moment arrives those who have seen his last days will think of those four almond girls who are condemned to share his imprisonment, and Lalla Ayesha, with her hair which trails to the ground.

When Raisuli dies their lives may as well end, too; for they will become slaves of other luckier women, and Lalla Ayesha's lovely hands will beat out dirty clothing on some river bank, for a widow is only a withered tree in Islam.

RESCUE WORK BY SEARCHLIGHT.

JAPANESE FLAGSHIP'S BOAT CAPSIZED.

17 MEN DROWNED.

VANCOUVER, Sunday.

The visit to Vancouver of the Japanese training squadron, which arrived last Friday from Esquimault, was marred by a serious accident at one o'clock this morning.

A large boat, containing 150 men, was returning to the flagship Asama when it came into collision with other boats and a tug, and capsized. Seventeen men were drowned.

The night was very dark and the weather dirty. Rescue work was carried on with the aid of searchlights.—*The Times* correspondent.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Death of Welsh Bard.—The Rev. Richard Jones, the oldest minister of the North Wales Calvinistic Methodist Association, has died at his home near Ruabon in his eighty-eight year. He was a well-known Welsh bard.

Dickens Pilgrimage.—Little Peter Dickens, the great-grandson of Charles Dickens, was one of the first to lay flowers on the great novelist's tomb in Westminster Abbey last Saturday, the 11[illegible] anniversary of his birth.

Stone Age Relic.—A Stone Age axe-head, believed by experts to be fifteen thousand years old, has been dug up in an old Oldbury (Worcestershire) marl hole. It is believed to be of Welsh stone, and is to be placed in the museum at Birmingham Art Gallery.

Death Coincidence.—Mr. George Beck (76) and Mrs. Sarah Coveney (81), brother and sister, both died on the same day at Gillingham, Kent. A remarkable thing is that the relatives did not know of the coincidence until they met in the surgery of Dr. Judge, who had attended the old folk. The relatives on both sides had called for death certificates.

Emigrants to Australia.—Mr. Charlton, the Australian Labour Leader, in a speech at Sydney yesterday regarding emigration, asked why England was not carrying on intensive agriculture for her own people. He declared that Australian labour favoured the development of the country on sound lines, and not the bringing out of people to create unemployment.—(Reuter.)

£100 per Ounce.—The value of many of the English birds at the National Challenge Show of Cage Birds at the Crystal Palace (London) was estimated at £250, or somewhere in the neighbourhood of £100 per ounce, while others were reserved at £200 and £150. The reserved prices placed upon the foreign birds were not generally so high, although £250 was asked for a rare cassique. A really good fancy bird, an Abyssinian glossy starling, or an archbishop, could be had for anything between £10 and £20.

Idle Town Crier.—Wokingham Town Council have recently appointed a new town-crier and equipped him with a new bell and uniform, but he cannot find anything to cry. His charge, half-a-crown, is the same as his predecessor's, and to create business he has instituted several fresh "stops" or crying places. Councillor F. J. Barrett, appealing on his behalf to the council, remarked that the town-crier was a good man, although his voice was not very strong.

WICKLOW RIOT CASE.

VERDICTS OF NOT GUILTY.

Verdicts of not guilty were returned at Wicklow Circuit Court last Friday in the cases of James Everett, John Conroy, secretary of the Wicklow branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union; H. Byrne, R. Noctor, P. Sullivan, Joseph Doyle, Thomas Doyle and W. Vickers, who were charged with riot at Wicklow on December 15. The Doyles and Noctor were also charged with assaults on the Guards.

A police superintendent said that on the morning of December 15 he found Everett, with about 150 men, lined up outside the Wicklow Corn Company's office, blocking the place and preventing five men from working on a ship. Everett said that he would place pickets on the vessel, and witness warned him he would not allow it, while he also warned the crowd to disperse, telling the people that they had no right to be there. As no notice was taken of his warnings, he ordered ten Guards to draw their batons, advance, and push the crowd away. Stones were thrown as they did this, and he ordered a baton charge, which dispersed the crowd. One Guard was struck in the face with a stone.

The witness denied saying that if necessary he would shove the crowd into the river or that he called Everett a "blackguard and a bousey," and that he "should be shot and thrown into the river." He did say that Everett had caused a lot of disturbance.

In the course of the baton charge Everett got two blows, and Metcalfe, organiser, fell unconscious, but doctors would show that there was no mark of a blow on him. It was not reported to him, and he did not believe, that men were beaten later in the day.

"Larkinites" were working on other ships, because the Transport men refused to work "half-and-half."

Guards denied the words attributed to the superintendent and that they had their batons in their sleeves before the charge. They gave evidence of being struck by the members of the crowd.

Mr. Duffy, who appeared for Everett and others, asked for a direction on the legal aspect of the case. The Constitution of the Free State guaranteed the right of peaceful assembly; the Trades Disputes Act permitted peaceful persuasion; there was no riot.

Everett said that when a sergeant began taking names he told the men not to give them. When the superintendent arrived he called the witness a blackguard and a "bousey," and said he was the cause of a lot of trouble, and that he should be shot and thrown into the river. As he and other union officials were speaking to the men about the result of an interview with the employers the baton charge took place.

He never advocated trouble, and they had gone there to hold a meeting. They had had no meeting since.

Addressing the jury, the Judge said that if they were satisfied that the object of the meeting was to coerce the workmen and impose conditions on them it was an unlawful assembly. In that case the Trades Disputes Act did not apply, and the police were justified in peacefully dispersing, and in resorting to violence in the case of resistance.

Cheering in Court which followed the announcement of the verdict was described by the Judge as a discreditable demonstration.

CHAMPION BOXER'S MARRIAGE.

DEMPSEY TO RETIRE SOON FROM THE RING.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LOS ANGELES, Sunday.

Jack Dempsey, the heavy-weight champion pugilist, was married here last night to Miss Estelle Taylor, the well-known cinema actress, whose age is given as 27. Dempsey obtained a marriage licence yesterday morning, and announced that the ceremony would take place on Monday, and, having thus satisfied popular curiosity, the ceremony attracted comparatively small notice.

The bride later gave an interview to newspaper correspondents, whom she told that she intended to give up her profession, though she did not want to. Her husband, however, had decided that she must devote herself entirely to domestic affairs, and she had complied with his wishes. She regarded her husband, she said, as her ideal—a strong, tender-hearted man. Dempsey's engagement to Miss Taylor was announced last September. The lady's name had previously been connected with that of Charlie Chaplin. She has appeared both in the films and on the stage in America.

Dempsey at the time of his engagement said that he would take part in a few more boxing contests, and then retire.

SIR H. ROLLESTON

HONOURED BY IRISH PHYSICIANS.

Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bart., K.C.B., President of the Royal College of Physicians of London, was on Saturday last admitted to the Honorary Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. The function took place in the College Hall, Kildare street, Dublin, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering. The Governor-General, the Provost of Trinity College, and Lady Aberdeen attended.

AN UNANIMOUS ELECTION.

The President, Sir William Thompson, who presided, welcoming the visitors, said that the most valued of many highly prized heritages of the College was their option to confer its Honorary Fellowship, from time to time, on men who had distinguished themselves in the profession of medicine, the allied professions of science, literature and the fine arts. This privilege had always been most jealously and meticulously guarded, and none but those outstanding in their professions had ever been admitted. In the case of Sir Humphry Rolleston, the College had no hesitation in unanimously electing him to Honorary Fellowship.

In his address conferring the honour, the President said that the College had 3,200 on their rolls, and they felt honoured in adding to that number one so distinguished in the medical profession. They had all watched with interest, pleasure and pride Sir Humphry Rolleston's steady progress on the ladder of success to his present unassailably eminent position.

They all earnestly prayed that the new Fellow would long be spared to enjoy not only the Honorary Fellowship of the College, but the many other distinctions and honours which had been so deservedly conferred on him.

Sir Humphry Rolleston was then duly admitted to the Honorary Fellowship and signed the roll.

THE TWO COLLEGES.

The new Fellow returned thanks for the honour conferred on him, and proceeded to read an address on "Individual Links between the Colleges of London and Ireland." His admission as a Fellow of the Irish College was a tribute, he said, to the sister College in London. These two Colleges had the same ideals as their aim; their pharmacopeia were on the same lines, and the Presidents of the Irish College had been members of the Decennial Committees for the nomenclature of diseases. In the eighty years from 1836 to 1916 it was of interest to know that no less than twenty-eight Fellows of the London College, including Presidents, had been by courtesy admitted to the Fellowship of the Irish College.

Although younger, the Irish College had done what the London College had not done—last year they had admitted a lady, Mrs. Mary Hearn, as a Fellow. The Irish College as far back as 1877 had taken the lead in admitting women as licentiates—an example not followed by the London College till 1909.

In addition to their great founder, Dr. Stearne, the lecturer referred to many prominent men who had been connecting links between the two Colleges. Sir William Petty, one of the original thirteen members, had been described as one of the most remarkable figures in Irish life. He had served as Physician-General to the Army, and had undertaken the task of surveying the country for the purpose of distributing the lands. In the following century there were at least three distinguished Irish physicians who contributed to strengthening the ties between sister colleges. These were Sir Edward Barry, Dr. Anthony Pelham, and Dr. Thomas Brooke. Barry was born in Cork about 1689, and after practising there came to Dublin, where he quickly won a high reputation, which was enhanced by a very learned work which he published on "Consumption of the Lungs." He was Physician-General to the Forces, and was elected M.P. for Charleville. Later he went to London, and was admitted a Fellow of the London College, as were his contemporaries, Pelham and Brooke.

THE VOTE OF THANKS.

Proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, Dr. Walter Smith, Father of the College, and ex-President, said the name of Rolleston required no adventitious illumination. Sir Humphry's father, George Rolleston, was a man of graceful character, and had won some merit as Professor at Oxford University. Sir Humphry Rolleston had made some notable contributions to medical literature. He had spread his activities in many directions, and had served his country in several capacities in peace and war. It was no wonder that numerous honours and distinctions should fall to his lot, including being gazetted Surgeon-Admiral of the Royal Navy, an unusual distinction for a physician. In addition, to his other qualities, he had a facile pen, and had written a very interesting and instructive book on "The Medical Aspects of Old Age."

Sir John Moore, who seconded the vote of thanks, said that Sir Humphry Rolleston's record was one of unparalleled service to humanity, and, in particular, to the soldiers and sailors of His Majesty's Forces, giving them the advantage of his knowledge and skill during the great war, when he was Consulting Physician to the Royal Navy. His admission to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland forged one more link in the golden chain which bound the two colleges together.

The vote of thanks was carried with acclamation, which Sir Humphry Rolleston acknowledged, and the proceedings terminated.

A telegram of apology for non-attendance was received from the Chief Justice.

VISIT TO PEAMOUNT.

Sir Humphry Rolleston visited the Peamount Sanatorium, County Dublin, yesterday, and was entertained to lunch. The attendance included Lady Aberdeen, Chairman of the Committee of Management; Sir William Thompson, Hon. Secretary; Sir John Moore, Sir George and Lady Roche, Sir Peter O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Clarke. Sir Humphry was received by the Committee, medical staff and consulting doctors, and, after luncheon, inspected the various pavilions and farm. He expressed himself as very pleased at having an opportunity of inspecting Peamount.

Sir Humphry was present in the afternoon at a distribution of prizes to patients who had shown particular merit in various industrial pursuits, and to winners of games and competitions.

Sir Humphry Rolleston left Kingstown by the mail boat last night.

CROWBOROUGH MURDER.

THORN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At Crowborough, Sussex, last Saturday, Norman Thorn, a poultry farmer, was committed for trial on a charge of having murdered his finance, Elsie Cameron.

Miss Cameron disappeared on December 5th, 1924, on January 15th her dismembered body was found buried in a poultry run on Thorn's farm. Thorn, it was alleged, made a statement to the police to the effect that after a quarrel he left her alone in his bungalow, and when he returned found that she had committed suicide by hanging. He then cut the body in pieces and buried them.

Elizabeth Ann Coldicott said that she had been on very friendly terms with Thorn for some months. He had suggested that they should get married if he could break off his engagement with Miss Cameron. On the night of December 5th Thorn met her and her mother at Crowborough Railway Station, and left them at about 10.45 o'clock. The next day Thorn told her that he had expected Miss Cameron to visit him, but that she did not do so. He added that he expected she had committed suicide.

Counsel for the prosecution read two letters written by Miss Cameron to Thorn. In the first she pressed him to marry her before Christmas, and in the second accused him of deception, and said that he had broken her heart.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury said that, in his opinion, Miss Cameron died from shock, due to injuries on the facehead and limbs. There was no indication that death had been caused by hanging.

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ROTOR-SHIP IN A STORM.

TUSSLE WITH WIND AND SEA.

DELAYED VOYAGE TO SCOTLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

KIEL, Sunday Night.

The Flettner rotor ship anchored this afternoon in Kiel Bight, having completed the first and least hazardous stage of its voyage to Scotland. Even in the comparatively protected bight water the rotor ship had something of a buffeting, a strong squally north-westerly wind blowing. The ship had taken sixty-eight hours to cover the distance from Dantzig, 340 miles. The delay was due to heavy storms which held up the boat in the Baltic.

Seen from the pilot boat on which I went out into the Bight, one was once more struck by the singular unattractiveness of the rotor. Its tall, grey towers, one fore and one aft, have less of the usual rake of masts and funnels, being almost perpendicular, in fact. Their position seems to be one of imminent overtoppling. The dark green in which the hull is painted completes the impression of drabness. The general use of rotor ships would rob the sea of much of its romance.

The sea was placid when the rotor ship was towed out from Dantzig Harbour, but it soon had a rare tussle with the wind, which veered round from South-East to North-West, and thus blew direct on the ship's nose. A real tempest developed. Even a strong wind, provided that it blows evenly and steadily, is stated to be what the rotor wants. What, apparently, it does not want is wind in sudden gusts and squalls as during the past two days.

The reticence of the officers and crew is very marked. One gathers that there has, so far, been as much motor-power propulsion as rotor-power about the trip. Friday night was a testing time, if not for rotors, certainly for the ship's general seaworthiness. Waves unusually big for the Baltic swept the deck, and water eddied round the basis of the twin towers. Nautical tricks for eluding the full force of the wind were tried; but in the end the ship was obliged to seek the protection in the lee of the Island of Bornholm, where it found scores of other vessels sheltering, clustering together like frightened hens.

At dawn, the wind abating somewhat, the trip was resumed in a direct line. Last night a heavy snowstorm, accompanied by another gusty wind, checked further the boat's progress. All the people aboard have been seasick.

Owing to the late arrival of the vessel the local arrangements for welcoming the officers and crew were abandoned, and a speech which the Burgomaster had prepared was not delivered.

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

SEQUEL TO DISPUTE ABOUT POTEEN AT FUNERAL.

At Clifton, County Galway, Circuit Court on Friday last, before Judge Wise Power, Dudley Cloherty, of Derreenaglass, Connemara, claimed £20 for the malicious destruction of his furniture in November of last year. He alleged that a crowd threw stones into the house, and then set it afire.

Mr. Connolly said that the applicant, Dudley Cloherty, was a son-in-law of James Bailey, with whom formerly he lived. Bailey died in November last, and on the day of the funeral his son Coleman Bailey started a fight between the Bailey and Cloherty factions, on the ground that enough respect had not been paid to his father, and that "at least £5 should have been spent on poteen in order to have a respectable funeral."

The Civic Guards quelled the disturbance, but at about 10 o'clock that night Coleman Bailey and some dozen friends went to Cloherty's house, where he, his mother, his wife and two children were asleep. They were awakened by a shower of stones which were thrown through the windows. Suddenly the thatched roof was set on fire and the door was kicked in. Cloherty's mother rushed from the house. When she passed through the door a heavy piece of the burning roof fell on her and knocked her to the ground. She was only now recovering from her injuries. Cloherty and his family escaped from the house and spent the night in the fields.

Judge Power gave a decree for £7.

NORTHERN IRELAND PRISONS.

HOME SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The report of the Ministry of Home Affairs in Northern Ireland on the prisons in the Northern area for the year ending March 31st, 1924, shows that the committals number 3,785, of which 100 represented persons who were interned. The daily average number in custody in the year 1923-24 was 413,79, which showed a considerable decrease when compared with the two previous years.

The report further states:—

The question of accommodation for the several classes of prisoners is one that has received much consideration. In the report submitted last year reference was made to the lack of requisite institutions. With the permission of the Secretary for Scotland and the Home Secretary, the Chairman of the Scottish Prison Commission, Lord Polwarth, and the surveyor to the English Prison Commission, Colonel Rogers, were so good as to inspect our prisons last year, at my invitation, and have furnished me with a very valuable report as to the alterations and additions which are necessary to bring the prisons service of Northern Ireland up-to-date. It is hoped to put their recommendations into force at an early date. These recommendations include the utilisation of portion of Belfast Prison as a convict prison, and the erection of a Borstal Institution. As regards the convict prison, the Ministry has already taken steps in that direction, and it is expected that it will no longer be necessary to send convicts to prisons in England and Scotland, and that the Ministry may be able to bring back the bulk of Northern Ireland convicts in England and Scotland to Belfast Prison.

The provision of a Borstal Institution is engaging the Ministry's anxious attention.

COUNTY DUBLIN ROAD WORKERS.

EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

Owing to the threatened reduction of the Dublin County Council's estimates for road-work, it is feared that a number of workers in the Santry, Coolock and Balgriffin districts of County Dublin will be thrown out of employment. In the absence of a change it is possible that the workers generally may have to go on half-time employment, or remain without work until the beginning of the next financial year, when further money may be available.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Secretary to the Irish Labour Party, accompanied by Mr. Robins, has interviewed Mr. Moylan, of the Roads Section of the Local Government Department, with a view to having the loan to the Council extended, in order that the workers may be kept busy in the meantime.

Mr. Moylan promised to go into the matter with Mr. Ryan, the County Dublin Surveyor, and hopes are entertained that an arrangement will be made to meet the situation.

LIMERICK AND UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS.

At the Limerick County Council meeting on Saturday it was announced that the University Scholarships Committee had rejected a proposal, made by the Senate of the National University of Ireland, which provided that a school-leaving certificate should be a sufficient test for entrance to the University, in lieu of the examination usually held under the direction of the Scholarship Committee. The County Solicitor advised against a rejection of the Senate's proposal, and his opinion was adopted.

DEAR BREAD IN FRANCE.

WIDE POWERS FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The bill to regulate the price of bread was passed during the night sitting of the Chamber by 332 to 228. It may be expected to encounter strong opposition in the Senate.

The Government, under the provisions of the Act, would be empowered to buy home-grown wheat at a fixed price and to purchase abroad; to create a special wheat department, and a fund of £2,000,000 to provide a corn reserve; and to compel growers to declare, under penalties, the amount of their stocks.

FOOD AT COST PRICE.

MEASURES TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

While the Government is endeavouring to prevent the price of bread from continuing to rise and is arranging with the big Paris shops to sell certain articles of primary necessity practically at cost price, various French cities are taking measures on their own initiative.

Havre, for instance, has decided to import Argentine cattle, and the first contingent has already arrived. Strasbourg intends to apply a number of new regulations, such as the obligatory marking of prices of all foodstuffs and of coal.

All grocery stores will have special counters, where sundry goods will be sold at cost price. These will bear the special stamp of the City's "Provisioning Committee."

MR. MACDONALD HOME AGAIN.

LABOUR POLICY IN COMING SESSION.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Thomas and some of the other members of the Empire Parliamentary Association, who have been visiting Jamaica, arrived at Avonmouth yesterday morning and proceeded to London. They were greeted at Paddington by relatives and friends.

Mr. Macdonald, who looked bronzed, said that he had benefited considerably by his trip.

Mr. Thomas remarked that the party had had a very strenuous time. He made eighteen speeches in six days. The ex-Colonial Secretary was enthusiastic over the possibilities of Jamaica.

Both gentlemen, when interviewed at Avonmouth, were ignorant of most of the political events which have transpired in their absence. Mr. Macdonald, who has been on a private holiday in Jamaica and Central America, however, said that he had heard that Mr. Baldwin was going to give Protection by the Safeguarding of Industries Act, and the Labour Party would insist on a very early day for discussing it. As to the inter-Allied debts, Mr. Macdonald favoured the creation of a scheme to cover the whole field, including America, and based on agreement as to the recognition of debts. Failing that, there ought to be agreement with our Continental debtors upon the extent of the money to be paid and the manner of payments. He intimated that in the coming session the Labour Party would lay down its position on housing, food prices, and other matters, in contrast with that of the Government, and simultaneously carry on an educative propaganda in the country. The country wanted a steady lead on the lines of the Socialist policy, differentiated from reaction on the one hand and Communism on the other.

Mr. Thomas, in regard to the railway position and the threatened "cuts," referred his interviewer to the machinery already established to adjudicate upon the claims of either side. It ought certainly to be used, and, in his opinion, would be used.

Both gentlemen had a rousing reception at Bristol, where the train stopped, and they signed numerous autographs.

CHAPEL ROYAL ORGAN.

KING ATTENDS DEDICATION SERVICE.

On the occasion of the inauguration and dedication of the new organ, the King and Queen, with the Princess Royal, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise, attended Divine Service yesterday morning at the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace. Among those present in the general congregation were:—The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mrs. Davidson, the Earl and Countess of Cromer, the Duchess of Somerset, the Home Secretary and Lady Joynson-Hicks, and Sir Alexander Mackenzie.

The dedication prayers were recited by the Bishop of London, Dean of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, early in the Service, and the organ was then played for the first time. A fine rendering of Handel's Largo was given by Mr. E. Stanley Roper. The choir of gentlemen and children was augmented for the occasion by members of the Association of Old Chapel Royal Boys, one of whom was associated as a chorister in the same building with Sir Arthur Sullivan.

In his sermon, the Bishop of London said that music seemed to speak of another world, to appeal specially to those who were wearied by life's burdens; but, above all, it was the medium for praising God. Let them sing with spirit and with understanding, while appreciating the help given by the instrument just dedicated, and for which they had to thank the generosity of an earthly King.

The full beauty of the organ was heard in Cesar Franck's Choral in A minor, and experts present expressed unstinted admiration of the instrument's qualities.

A NEW WAR.

ZINOVIEFF PROMISES A SURPRISE FOR BRITAIN.

RIGA, Sunday.

Speaking at Leningrad, M. Zinovieff said that, in his opinion, a new capitalistic war was looming, probably through Rumania and Poland, organised by Great Britain, and directed equally against the Soviet Union and the Communist International, whose fates were indissolubly linked.

Great Britain, the richest country in Europe, was carrying on a campaign against the Communist International. However, Great Britain's own political position was vulnerable, through the dangerous Eastern question.

Zinovieff declared that there was a likelihood of an early abrupt termination of the Conservative Government, followed by a Labour *régime*, politically representative, and anxious to form an alliance with the Soviet Union.

Communism in Great Britain, he asserted, was increasing rapidly, and Great Britain could expect the greatest surprises.—(Reuter.)

TRANSPORT WORKERS.

REORGANISATION SCHEME.

A reorganisation scheme, formulated by the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, has been in operation during the past week, several districts in Co. Dublin having been visited by Messrs. O'Reilly and Robins, organisers. Labourers have been reminded that they are in a very disorganised state, notwithstanding the fact that on March 1st next existing agreements between workers and employers will expire, and that new agreements will have to be made.

Active work is stated to have been done for the reorganisation of the workers in Santry, Cloghran, Balgriffin, Portmarnock, Swords, St. Margaret's and St. Dolough's.

FURTHER RAILWAY DIFFICULTY.

NATIONAL UNION AND THE ENGLISH COMPANIES.

WAGE REDUCTIONS TO BE RESISTED.

While the heads of the National Union of Railwaymen have warned their followers against strong words and hasty actions, they have made it clear that they are prepared to resist the English companies' demands for reductions of wages. The same note was struck in statements made yesterday by Alderman Dobbie, President, and Mr. G. T. Cramp, Industrial Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen.

Alderman Dobbie, President of the National Union of Railwaymen, speaking at Darlington last night, said that the Executive had decided to send the whole programme of their demands to the Wages Board for its decision. If it was turned down a special general meeting would be summoned, and the whole question would be placed before the members. He appealed to them to close their ranks, and stand together if the answer was unfavourable. The desperate nature of the situation lay in the companies' demand for reductions. This they were determined to resist.

MR. CRAMP'S ADVICE.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, Industrial Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, speaking at Grantham last night, said that the National Union of Railwaymen made no apologies for presenting their national programme at the present time, and they were fully prepared to justify the action they had taken before that final jury, the British public. In availing themselves of their legitimate rights to put forward proposals for an improvement in their conditions, they were doing no more than the railway companies had done since the machinery, in the shape of the Wages Board, had been established. All that they asked for was free, open and impartial examination of their claims. Contrary to what had been said, he believed that other workers—miners, shipwrights and engineers—stood to gain instead of to lose by the railwaymen's being able to improve their conditions.

If rates and fares were to be reduced—and they all hoped that they might be—every means must be found rather than that of lowering the wages of those who could least bear cuts in their remuneration. He asked the railway companies to place all the facts on the table for the public to explore, and let the people of the country know if they had been able to effect economies through the grouping of the companies. If they had not, then he asked that they should let the public know why they had not been able to do it. Let us have the facts, said Mr. Cramp. There exists the court to table them before. Let us know precisely where we stand. Until you can tell us that, we shall persist in our claims for betterment all round.

Mr. Camp referred to the claim of the National Union of Railwaymen that the case of the railway shopmen should be dealt with by the same machinery as that which dealt with the conciliation grades, and he expressed the hope that that difficulty would be surmounted. He could not imagine the railway companies, on the ground of procedure, taking up such a stubborn stand as would rouse the temper of the railwaymen to what he would term a dangerous pitch. I am not going, particularly at an early stage, to talk in terms of strikes, said Mr. Cramp. I think that a man is a fool who goes about breathing fire and slaughter before all the facts which are available can be examined in the cool light of reason. When one is talking of strikes, and when one is contemplating strikes, one ought always to remember that one is playing with other men's livelihoods, and it is other men's larders that are going to feel the pinch. Therefore, in my judgment, there should be no talk of strikes until we have exhausted all our other resources of reason and argument. But that does not mean any cool dropping of our demands, and still less does it mean any acceptance of the demands which are put forward by the railway companies.

Was it unreasonable to suggest that had it not been for the demands which the National Union of Railwaymen were putting forward, nothing might have been heard of the railway companies' counter-demands? He asked that question last week, and the companies assured him that, in any case, they would have presented their demands at the present time. Well, said Mr. Camp, I wish them a happy new year. (Laughter.) He thought that the time had come to wipe out rural rates for railway workers, and to have a general rate, and in a reference to the question of pensions, he said that all they asked for was that there should be a standardised scheme of pensions for railwaymen, just as they had standard rates and wages. That was what he meant to get before he died, if they would only back him up.

He declared that the reduction asked for by the companies was not merely a reduction of six shillings, or four shillings a week. It was a reduction in the men's standard rates, in their base rates, that the companies had in mind. This great frontal attack upon their conditions found the National Union in better trim than he had ever known it during its history. They had the largest effective membership they had ever had, and the largest bank reserve. Well, as he had said, he deprecated hasty talk of strikes before the occasion came round, because he would rather act first and talk about it afterwards; yet, at the same time, if extreme action were needed, extreme action should not be shrunk from. He believed that the best interests of the railwaymen would be served if all the unions would line up together and take a common policy in order to see this thing through.

Mr. Cramp uttered a warning against accepting advice from outside, including people who called themselves the National Minority Movement. We, he said, belong to the National Majority Movement, and the majority will rule in this union so long as our rules remain as they are at the present time. These self-appointed advisors would have you believe that if you had some grand new kind of workers' movement all would be well. After what might be the ultimate settlement of the present grave situation, he continued, they would find some clever gentleman saying: "You have been sold again; your leaders have let you down." He advised the men to be loyal to themselves, to allow no one to interfere with them from outside, and to form their own judgment, and their own great organisation would be able to weather the storm as they had weathered the storms which had previously passed over them. (Cheers.)

SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMONDS.

BIG BID BY AMERICAN SYNDICATE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Saturday.

That an attempt is being made from America to corner the Diamond Market, is the statement made to-day by a member of Parliament, Mr. Munnik. He says that a week ago an American syndicate, headed by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, offered to buy the whole year's diamond output from the De Beers and the Premier mines at Kimberley.

As soon as the offer was made Mr. Munnik said Kimberley representatives cabled their European headquarters that they must tender higher offers or they would lose control of the market, as America was anxious to buy.

OBITUARY.

MR. THOMAS WILLIAM LAWSON.

A Boston telegram announces the death yesterday of Mr. Thomas William Lawson, the well-known financier, at the age of sixty six. Mr. Lawson varied the sterner business of banking and broking with the pursuits of yachting, farming, and letters. A native of Charlestown, Massachusetts, he was educated at the Cambridge, Massachusetts, public schools. He had been in business as a banker and broker since 1870. Among his publications were "The Krank," a "History of the Republican Party," "Secrets of Success," a collection of poems and short stories from magazines, the "Lawson History of the America Cup," "Frenzied Finance," and "Friday the Thirteenth."

Other countries have nothing to teach the British people with respect to industrial organisation.—Mr. Clynes.

THREE EXPLOSIONS

SHEFFIELD PEOPLE ALARMED.

A whole neighbourhood in Sheffield was shaken early yesterday morning by a series of explosions, due to a defect in the underground electric cables, coupled probably with accumulations of gas in the manholes.

Three deafening reports were heard, and the lids of manholes, weighing a hundredweight, were thrown into the air, two of them with such violence that they went clean over the tops of the houses.

Pieces of wood and asphalt pavement were shattered and thrown in all directions.

When the fire brigade arrived they found the gas from one of the manholes burning, and they had no sooner replaced the manhole than another explosion occurred a few yards away. This was shortly afterwards followed by a third great report.

This occasioned great alarm over a considerable area. The people left their beds, and many hastily donned a few garments and rushed into the street.

Fortunately, no personal injury was done, and the fire was soon put out.

Most of the damage has since been repaired, but fourteen fire alarms in the district were put out of operation.

SICK LOVER SHOT.

STRANGE STORY IN PARIS COURT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Mlle Syanislaw Umanska, the Polish girl charged with killing her fiancé at a Paris hospital, rather than allow him to suffer longer the pain which tortured him day and night, was acquitted yesterday at the Seine Assizes. The jury was absent less than five minutes, and the result was a foregone conclusion from the moment that the accused entered the court. She is 23, but looks 17, and when the slight, girlish figure rose into sight, with the delicate face, like a pale shadow, in its frame of black closely-cropped hair, the emotion of the crowded court was manifest.

The manner of the judge, as he began to take her through the story of her relations with the dead man, was that of a grief-stricken father. The Advocate-General almost apologised for his part in the trial, and told counsel for the defence that he envied them. He was embraced in open court by the Public Prosecutor after his speech.

Replying to the President, Mlle Umanska said that more than once before the night of the tragedy Zalewski, her fiancé, had asked her to take his life, but that she had always refused, telling him that she could never have the courage. He got worse and worse, however, and his sufferings increased until she began to feel she must do as he wished. She knew that he was beyond all hope, and on the fatal morning, sitting by his side listening to his unconscious groans, and knowing that he must awake only to more pain, she felt that the time had come. She fired through his parted lips and relieved him of his life.

Maitre Henri, for the defence, produced a letter from the mother of Zalewski, stating that her son had told her of his intention to asked his *fiancée* to take his life should his sufferings become unbearable, and another from Madame Zalewski to Mdlle. Umanska, assuring her of her love and forgiveness, and praying God to give her health and forgetfulness so that she may resume her career. But it is stated that Mdlle Umanska will give up the stage and devote herself to nursing.

THE HAMILTON RICE EXPEDITION.

WIRELESS MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND.

Mr. Gerald Marcuse, the well-known Caterham amateur wireless operator who received a message from the Hamilton Rice Expedition, engaged on work on the Amazon, for delivery to the Royal Geographical Society, endeavoured to send the Society's reply to the expedition on Saturday morning, but owing to bad atmospheric conditions his efforts failed.

He made another attempt yesterday morning after 6 o'clock, and at 7.30 he picked up the signals of the operator with the expedition. He got the message through, only having to repeat one word, the transmission being exceedingly good.

He states that the operator with the expedition is in a little village of mud huts on the Amazon, about two hundred miles below the main body of the expedition, who are up in the wild country.

The Royal Geographical Society's message has got to be taken by a runner up to the expedition.

CUNARD LAUNCH.

SHIPYARD DEPRESSION.

The latest addition to the Cunard Steamship Company's fleet, the 14,000 liner Alaunia was launched from the Clydebank Yard of Messrs. John Brown and Co. last Saturday morning. The Alaunia affords cabin and third class accommodation. The former is luxurious, while that for the third class is equal to the saloon accommodation of earlier days. The vessel will carry 520 saloon and 1,040 third class passengers, and will maintain a regular service between Liverpool and the St. Lawrence, with a call at Belfast for Irish travellers.

At a luncheon subsequent to the launching ceremony, Mr. Algernon Henderson said that while the Alaunia was the smallest of the last three ships built at Clydebank for the Cunard Line, he hoped that future building would tend upwards in the direction of the Aquitania rather than downwards from the Alaunia.

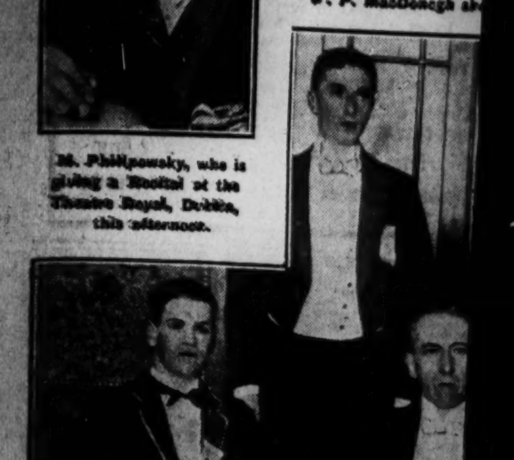
In the shipping industry the present was probably the worst time that they had ever experienced, probably more so by shipbuilders than by shipowners, and unless the cost of materials and the wages came down he could not see what the end would be. Unless everyone, directors and workers, got together and exercised their commonsense there would be no business for them.

Sir Thomas Bell, managing director of Messrs. John Brown, said that if the depression continued much longer it would have a far more serious effect on the future of the shipbuilding industry than anything that had been encountered during the last forty years, as the number of skilled operatives was steadily declining. He wondered whether the people who condemned warship building so uncompromisingly as a wicked waste of money realised how seriously the results of the Washington agreement were working out in actual practice, not only from the shipbuilding standpoint, but from the point of view of the taxpayers' expenditure in unemployment doles. He would be the last to suggest that the Government should lay down a single warship above the minimum required for naval defence in order to give employment to shipyards, but he reminded them that in 1923 Mr. Baldwin said that the Board of Admiralty and the Cabinet considered that seventeen cruisers must be laid down during the ensuing years to defend and maintain the ocean lines of commerce, and that, in view of the existing unemployment, the Government would endeavour to push on with the building of some of these cruisers as soon as possible.

The Government that succeeded the Baldwin Administration ordered last year five cruisers, two only of which were from outside firms, and that left twelve cruisers to be ordered. Would it be too much to expect the present Government to anticipate this warship building programme by ordering at once nine or ten cruisers to be built by contract?

M. Philipowsky, who is giving a Recital at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, this afternoon.

W. P. MacDonagh ...



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THREE EXPLOSIONS

SHEFFIELD PEOPLE ALARMED.

A whole neighbourhood in Sheffield was shaken early yesterday morning by a series of explosions, due to a defect in the underground electric cables, coupled probably with accumulations of gas in the manholes.

Three deafening reports were heard, and the lids of manholes, weighing a hundredweight, were thrown into the air, two of them with such violence that they went clean over the tops of the houses.

Pieces of wood and asphalt pavement were shattered and thrown in all directions.

When the fire brigade arrived they found the gas from one of the manholes burning, and they had no sooner replaced the manhole than another explosion occurred a few yards away. This was shortly afterwards followed by a third great report.

This occasioned great alarm over a considerable area. The people left their beds, and many hastily donned a few garments and rushed into the street.

Fortunately, no personal injury was done, and the fire was soon put out.

Most of the damage has since been repaired, but fourteen fire alarms in the district were put out of operation.

SICK LOVER SHOT.

STRANGE STORY IN PARIS COURT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

Mlle Syanislaw Umanska, the Polish girl charged with killing her fiancé at a Paris hospital, rather than allow him to suffer longer the pain which tortured him day and night, was acquitted yesterday at the Seine Assizes. The jury was absent less than five minutes, and the result was a foregone conclusion from the moment that the accused entered the court. She is 25, but looks 17, and when the slight, girlish figure rose into sight, with the delicate face, like a pale shadow, in its frame of black closely-cropped hair, the emotion of the crowded court was manifest.

The manner of the judge, as he began to take her through the story of her relations with the dead man, was that of a grief-stricken father. The Advocate-General almost apologised for his part in the trial, and told counsel for the defence that he envied them. He was embraced in open court by the Public Prosecutor after his speech.

Replying to the President, Mlle Umanska said that more than once before the night of the tragedy Zalewski, her fiancé, had asked her to take his life, but that she had always refused, telling him that she could never have the courage. He got worse and worse, however, and his sufferings increased until she began to feel she must do as he wished. She knew that he was beyond all hope, and on the fatal morning, sitting by his side listening to his unconscious groans, and knowing that he must awake only to more pain, she felt that the time had come. She fired through his parted lips and relieved him of his life.

Maitre Henri, for the defence, produced a letter from the mother of Zalewski, stating that her son had told her of his intention to asked his *fiancée* to take his life should his sufferings become unbearable, and another from Madame Zalewski to Mdlle. Umanska, assuring her of her love and forgiveness, and praying God to give her health and forgetfulness so that she may resume her career. But it is stated that Mdlle Umanska will give up the stage and devote herself to nursing.

THE HAMILTON RICE EXPEDITION.

WIRELESS MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND.

Mr. Gerald Marcuse, the well-known Caterham amateur wireless operator who received a message from the Hamilton Rice Expedition, engaged on work on the Amazon, for delivery to the Royal Geographical Society, endeavoured to send the Society's reply to the expedition on Saturday morning, but owing to bad atmospheric conditions his efforts failed.

He made another attempt yesterday morning after 6 o'clock, and at 7.30 he picked up the signals of the operator with the expedition. He got the message through, only having to repeat one word, the transmission being exceedingly good.

He states that the operator with the expedition is in a little village of mud huts on the Amazon, about two hundred miles below the main body of the expedition, who are up in the wild country.

The Royal Geographical Society's message has got to be taken by a runner up to the expedition.

CUNARD LAUNCH.

SHIPYARD DEPRESSION.

The latest addition to the Cunard Steamship Company's fleet, the 14,000 liner Alaunia was launched from the Clydebank Yard of Messrs. John Brown and Co. last Saturday morning. The Alaunia affords cabin and third class accommodation. The former is luxurious, while that for the third class is equal to the saloon accommodation of earlier days. The vessel will carry 520 saloon and 1,040 third class passengers, and will maintain a regular service between Liverpool and the St. Lawrence, with a call at Belfast for Irish travellers.

At a luncheon subsequent to the launching ceremony, Mr. Algernon Henderson said that while the Alaunia was the smallest of the last three ships built at Clydebank for the Cunard Line, he hoped that future building would tend upwards in the direction of the Aquitania rather than downwards from the Alaunia.

In the shipping industry the present was probably the worst time that they had ever experienced, probably more so by shipbuilders than by shipowners, and unless the cost of materials and the wages came down he could not see what the end would be. Unless everyone, directors and workers, got together and exercised their commonsense there would be no business for them.

Sir Thomas Bell, managing director of Messrs. John Brown, said that if the depression continued much longer it would have a far more serious effect on the future of the shipbuilding industry than anything that had been encountered during the last forty years, as the number of skilled operatives was steadily declining. He wondered whether the people who condemned warship building so uncompromisingly as a wicked waste of money realised how seriously the results of the Washington agreement were working out in actual practice, not only from the shipbuilding standpoint, but from the point of view of the taxpayers' expenditure in unemployment doles. He would be the last to suggest that the Government should lay down a single warship above the minimum required for naval defence in order to give employment to shipyards, but he reminded them that in 1923 Mr. Baldwin said that the Board of Admiralty and the Cabinet considered that seventeen cruisers must be laid down during the ensuing years to defend and maintain the ocean lines of commerce, and that, in view of the existing unemployment, the Government would endeavour to push on with the building of some of these cruisers as soon as possible.

The Government that succeeded the Baldwin Administration ordered last year five cruisers, two only of which were from outside firms, and that left twelve cruisers to be ordered. Would it be too much to expect the present Government to anticipate this warship building programme by ordering at once nine or ten cruisers to be built by contract?

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DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

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St. Ann's Lectures.—Miss Julie Huntsman will deliver a lecture-recital on "Florence and the Poets" in the Molesworth Hall next Wednesday at 8 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and recitals from the poets.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—D. Barry, H. Muirhead, T. Ronan, F. Boyce, D. Hanrohan, T. Bailey, M. Murphy, J. Russell, F. Carton, E. Carton, T. Beckett, H. Anderson, A. Winter, L. Watt, Miss Rafferty, Mrs. Gaskell, D. J. Callenan, T. Fay, F. Hurley, Miss Crawford, H. Flynn, L. O'Grady, S. Rawton, Mrs. Walker, Miss Boyes, Captain McDonald, J. Tweed, L. Parker, E. Burke, Captain McDonough.

DEPARTURES.—H. Tanner, T. Townsend, D. Dunlop, D. Hield, J. W. Milligan, Frank Barney, Mrs. Long, Mrs. M. Mozelle, Mrs. A. Mozelle, Miss R. Haig, Miss Le Brock, Miss Terry, Miss Rose, Miss Taylor, Miss Montier, Miss Sinclair, Miss Graham, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Dickenson, Mrs. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Horn, Miss Marjorie Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Daglish, Mr. and Mrs. Jay, T. Deane, D. Alexander.

CONNAUGHT.

Ballinasloe Asylum Costs.—It was reported to last Friday's meeting of the Roscommon County Council that the cost per head per year of each inmate in the Ballinasloe Asylum was £65 7s. 7d. Salaries absorbed £18 19s. 2d., diet £15, and the balance went in sundry expenses. The Chairman said that the bill for clothing in the year was £7,400, while the amount received for the rags was only £30 in the year. He was in agreement with the recommendation of the Galway County Council that the Council should introduce a system of rationing. A member asked if it was possible that the relatives of hundreds of patients in the asylum were fighting over their farms. The Chairman said that it was quite possible. Another member said that a resolution should be passed making the relatives of patients pay where they were able. All the patients in Ballinasloe did not come from the poorer classes. The Secretary said that some patients would be made to pay if some impartial person was present when application for committals were made. The Council approved of the recommendation of rationing and reduced the estimate by £8,000.

Expensive Law. — Roscommon County Council has received an account for rent of buildings used as a courthouse which works out at a cost of £5 3s. for three sittings. In making an order for payment, the Council gave notice of its intention to terminate the tenancy.

LEINSTER.

Quarry Accidents.—Peter Dooris and John McHugh were injured, the former seriously, by the delayed explosion of a blasting cartridge in a quarry at Cartrow, Longford, last Friday. It was thought that the fuse had failed to ignite the charge, and Dooris went to examine it when it exploded. In a neighbouring quarry at about the same time a ganger named P. Sharkey received injuries to a foot by the collapse of a mass of stone.

Forgotten Motor Car Licenses. — When Richard Kennedy, a motor car driver, was summoned at Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, for failing to produce his licence when demanded by the police, a policeman said that the defendant subsequently produced his licence at the barrack. The District Justice said that he recommended that in such cases a summons should not be issued. Any driver was likely to forget his licence. The police said that the recommendation should be carried out.

Diseased and Undipped Sheep.—William Somers, Limbrick, was fined a total of £40 at Gorey last Saturday for allowing fifty-four diseased and undipped sheep to be at large in the road, and for neglecting to have them dipped when called upon to do so by the local authority's inspector.

MUNSTER.

World Cyclists' Impressions.—The three Parsee scouts who are cycling round the world left Queenstown yesterday for America. They said that they had seen much of interest in Ireland, although the weather "could have been better." The scenery in Co. Down was the best that they saw in Ireland; the roads south of Dublin they compared with those of Italy, which were the worst of any civilised country which they had passed through since leaving Bombay. The English roads were the best, and the English people the most kind and hospitable.

Shannon Drift Net Fishing. — Drift net fishermen went out on the Shannon, off Glin, Co. Limerick, last Friday, but did not net any salmon. The fishermen do not go out so early in the year as a rule.

ULSTER.

Killed by Falling Wall.—Owen Hoey, aged 50, a native of Carrickmacross, was killed last Friday at Corvally, near Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, by the collapse of a wall in a partially demolished building in which he was working.

Nenagh military barracks are to be converted into tenements.

Roscommon County Council has decided to hold the county liable to rate money taken from the collectors by armed men.

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will meet at the Schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock.

Robert Austin, farmer, 60, Colehill, Abbeyshrule, Longford, was killed last Friday afternoon by the sudden fall of a tree which he was cutting down.

There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, to-day at a quarter past four o'clock p.m. Paper to be read—E. J. Gwynn, M.A.—"The Copy of the Dindshenchas in the Book of Ua Many."

A verdict of accidentally drowned was returned last Thursday at the inquest in Clogher, Co. Donegal, into the death of John Mahon, aged 32, who fell into the river whilst trying to recover a piece of timber.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

More Unemployment.—An increase in the number of persons seeking employment through Northern Ireland Exchanges and branch offices is reported by the Ministry of Labour, the figures for the week ended February 2, being 43,845, against 43,587 in the preceding week. Those on systematic short time, not included in the foregoing figures, total 4,391, an increase of 1,549. At the end of January unemployment in the principal trade groups was as follows:—Shipbuilding, engineering and iron-founding, 10,513; tailoring trades, dress, blouses, millinery, shirts, collars ties, and underclothing, other than hosiery, 3,486; building trade and works of construction, 4,613; manufacture of food, drink and tobacco 2,344; flax, linen and hemp trade, 6,449; distributive trades, 3,723.

Foreign Butter in Tyrone.—There was a discussion at a meeting of the Omagh Board of Guardians last Saturday on alleged "profiteering" in foreign butter in Omagh. A member said that foreign butter was being sold by a local creamery at a larger profit. A member of the Creamery Committee admitted that butter was imported and reworked, but denied "profiteering." He said that the object was partly to keep the creamery employés at work. The only thing to do to prevent this butter being bought was the provision of sufficient milk by Irish farmers. Until the milk supply was increased the creamery would continue to buy foreign butter. The Board decided to take no action.

Sheep Worried to Death.—Several dog-owners were charged at Caledon, Co. Tyrone, last Saturday with allowing their dogs to wander without collars bearing the owners' names and addresses. The police asked for heavy penalties, as thirty-one sheep had been worried to death by dogs in that district. The magistrate imposed nominal fines, and said that heavier penalties would be inflicted in future.

Enniskillen's Overcrowded Union. — Lisnaskea Guardians last Saturday agreed to accept inmates from Enniskillen Workhouse, should the Enniskillen Guardians decide to board them out there, as suggested by the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, to solve the difficulty occasioned by overcrowding in the Enniskillen Workhouse, and so obviate the necessity of moving the Special Constabulary headquarters from the rooms it occupies in the workhouse.

Ex-Service Men Not Forgotten.—Of twenty-six applicants for the post of park ranger in Lurgan public park, James Magill, North street, Lurgan, has been appointed. James Wilson, Church Walk, was appointed caretaker of the Shankill Graveyard. Both are ex-Servicemen.

Disease in Fermanagh.—A relieving officer reported to the Lisnaskea Guardians last Saturday that in the Eshnadarragh, Carnmore and Rosslea districts, there were forty-three people without visible means of support.

Stones Thrown at Train.—Stones were thrown at a train passing Ballynure, between Clones and Newbliss, last Thursday afternoon. One man was injured by broken glass.

The total rainfall in Lurgan last January was 2.37 inches, which is slightly under the average for the past twenty years. Rain fell on fifteen days.

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A meeting of the College Theological Society will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College. Mr. L. B. Lawrenson will read a paper on "Music in Worship." The paper will be followed by a discussion. The meetings of the Society are open to the public.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Music performed during afternoon tea at the Trocadero. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade and Church Lads' Brigade Bulletins. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Mr. W. D. Lang: "The Sea Shore." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Emma Dhai (soprano), Kari Forfang (soprano), F. H. Etcheverria (baritone), Florence Lockwood (solo violin), Sinclair Logan (solo pianoforte), Jerome Murphy (entertainer), C. Pollard Crowther. Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 10.0—Concert (continued). National Anthem. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Station Wind Quintet. Elizabeth Henson (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Women. Anne Sanders (contralto). 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. W. D. Lang. From London. 7.30—Station Players. Una Truman (solo pianoforte). "Cheating the Hangman." "A Daughter's Choice." 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women. Royal Bath Hotel Dance Orchestra. 5.0-5.55—Children. 5.55-6.30—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade and Church Lads' Brigade Bulletins. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. W. D. Lang. From London. Local News. 7.30—"Les Cloches de Corneville." Wireless Orchestra. The "6BM" Chorus. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—"Les Cloches de Corneville" (continued). 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA's" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. W. D. Lang. From London. 7.30—Maud Cave (soprano), Frank Tyler (entertainer), John Henry and Blossom, Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—John Henry and Blossom. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.0-3.30—4.0-4.30—Music. 3.30-4.0 Broadcast for Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. W. D. Lang. From London. Local News. 7.30—Excerpts from the programmes of various main stations. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.30—Foden Williams (entertainer). 10.30—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—Freda Johnston (contralto), George Hill (tenor), Ralph Banks (pianist). 5.15-5.30—Scholars' Half Hour. 6.30-6.45—Boys' Brigade, Boys' Life Brigade, and Church Lads' Brigade Bulletins. 6.35-6.50—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. W. D. Lang. From London. Local News. 7.30—Elsie Treweek (soprano). Station Symphony Orchestra. 9.0—The "5NO" Repertory Company. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Tilley's Dance Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-3.40—Wireless Quartet. Betty Reid (contralto). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Mr. W. D. Lang. From London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. Cree Davidson (contralto). Dickens Recital. 9.30—Weather and News. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

11.0-12.0 — Concert. 3.30-4.30 — Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Mr. Arthur Deane, "Ulster Antiquities." 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. W. D. Lang. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra. Carrodus Taylor (solo 'cello), Pauline Barker (solo harp), Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (entertainers). Orchestra: March, "Great Big David"; Overture, "Three Days" (Lotter); Selection, "La Boheme" (Puccini). Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth: "Calling Thro' the Shadows" (Fernandez), "Mary Had a Little Lamb" (Day), "Any Way the Wind Blows" (Hanley). Carrodus Taylor: First and Second Movements from sonata in C Minor (Saint-Saens). Allegro—Andante. Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth: "My Sunshine Girl" (Stanton), "The Ope-Pope" (Mark Strong), "Chili-Bom-Bom" (Donaldson). Orchestra: Minuet D'Amour (Gordon). Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth: "Friendship" (Marsiale), "Rock-a-Bye, My Baby Blues" (Hill), "Sure As You're Born (Little, Gillespie and Shay). Carrodus Taylor: "Ave Verum" (Mozart), "Swedish Dance" (Max Bruch). Orchestra: Selection, "Mignon" (Thomas), March, "The White Plume" (Rouse). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. George MacDonald. S.B. from Edinburgh. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra: Selection, "A Life for the Czar" (Glinka). Harp Solo. "The Minstrel Boy" (Chatterton), Fox-trot, "Gigolette" (Lehar). 10.30—Close.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

A NEW MARKET.

PROMISING IRISH-BRED COLTS.

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From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

Some time ago meagre details were cabled to this country regarding the formation of an organisation for the export on an extensive scale of young bloodstock from this country to the United States. It is possible now to give some further particulars about this scheme, though I cannot go into elaborate details. A syndicate has been formed, and has at least £150,000 of capital available, for the systematic shipment of bloodstock to America. Among those who, I understand, are associated with it on this side are Mr. S. B. Joel, Major Fetherstonhaugh, the manager of the King's racing stable and stud, and Captain Adye, of the Compton Stud.

In America the prime movers are two gentlemen well known on the Turf in this country—Major the Hon. Frank White, uncle of the present Lord Annaly, who trained for many years in South Africa, and for a couple of seasons in this country, and Mr. W. A. Read, a New Zealander, who has run horses for a few years in England, and won the Newbury Autumn Cup last year with the leased Diapason. Mr. Read, who now has considerable business interests in New York, and Major White, took a team of 'chasers to the States a couple of seasons ago and did very well with them.

Seeing the possibilities in the systematised export of bloodstock, they conceived the idea of this syndicate. A big stud farm has already been taken in the States, and the intention is to acclimatise the animals bought here and sell them at the great yearling sales at Saratoga in the autumn. I believe, too, that a great deal has been done already in the way of purchase for export of a number of yearlings and foals. The latter seem to be the commodity which it is most intended to exploit.

The yearling sales at Saratoga last autumn were very successful, though, of course, prices were not on the Doncaster scale. Forty-five sent up by Mr. E. F. Simms realised an average of nearly £1,200 apiece, this being the best average figure of the sales, though it only exceeded that of the lot sent up by Mr. W. E. Walsh by a few pounds. The actual highest price realised for a yearling was 15,000 dollars, and seventeen sold for 10,000 dollars or over. Of English-bred yearlings sold in the United States last year the best price was that for a Lemberg colt, who made 15,500 dollars.

A GROWING DEMAND.

The formation of the syndicate seems to show that there is a growing demand for British bloodstock in the United States. I hear from a correspondent that there is a perfect furore there at present for horses of the Tetrarch blood, especially fillies. The brilliant exploits of Mumtaz Mahal captured the volatile American imagination, and at the present moment in the States it is said that one can have almost their own price for a grey Tetrarch filly; but the colour must be grey.

Readers may be interested in the progress during the winter of some of the Irish-bred colts who are likely to be prominent when the classic races of the coming season come up for discussion. I believe that Manna, the Phalaris colt bred by Mr. J. J. Maher, has wintered unusually well and has grown well, and that at the present moment his owner is becoming very hopeful of winning the Derby with him, though last year he hardly struck us as a Derby colt.

Zionist, the Spearmint colt bred by Captain Moore, has, on the other hand, not grown a great deal, but otherwise he has done extremely well. He has been slightly pin-fired about that knee of his which last season created suspicions of his standing training. Although, as I have said, he has not grown, he has muscled up splendidly behind. In a word, he has given every possible satisfaction, and we shall be eagerly looking for him on the day of the Two Thousand Guineas.

Solario, the grand-looking Gainsborough colt bred by Lord Dunraven, has also done well, though it is, perhaps, a little doubtful whether a serious attempt will be made to win the Guineas with him. He is a very big colt, and is not likely to be hurried in his preparation.

Both Mr. Beer and his trainer, H. Leader, are still abroad, and Diomedes, who is not in any of the classics, is being indulged only in gentle cantering. He has, however, done well in himself since we saw him win at Hurst Park in November. He was entered last week for the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park, which is the only engagement in the spring made for him so far, though he is in the Coronation Cup at Epsom in June. I believe that there are Americans who would be prepared to give Mr. Beer an open cheque for this colt at the present time.

This Victoria Cup has received a splendid entry, but it is not so good as that for the Kempton Park Jubilee, in which practically every four and five-year-old of note in training, except the One Thousand winner, Plack, is engaged. There are the winners of the Derby, St. Leger, and Two Thousand—Sansovino, Salmon Trout, and Diophon—as well as St. Germans, perhaps the best three-year-old of last season; the French Guineas winner, Tapin, Pharos, Parth, Verdict, Twelve Pointer, Polyphontes, Purple Shade, and Tom Pinch. One does not envy the handicapper his task in putting these together, but it is to be supposed that over his best distance, ten furlongs, Pharos is entitled to be just at the top of the handicap.

WILL PARTH RUN?

Most people seem inclined to think that Parth, who has accepted for the Lincolnshire, will not go to the post. Although I believe that no definite decision has been come to on the matter, it should by no means be taken for granted that he will not run. Indeed, personally, I shall be quite prepared, all going well with him, to find him at the post on the afternoon of the Lincolnshire. After all, he will be handicapped up to the hilt in no matter what race he is put, and in the Jubilee, for example, he will be meeting the best horses in the country. In the Lincolnshire he will only have to meet the second rankers, for if one excepts, perhaps, Tapin, he is the only one of the likely runners in the race who can be described as in the first class, and, even though his weight is 9st. 6lb., the moderate quality of most of the opposition has to be considered. Matters on the Lincolnshire are hanging fire at the moment.

The Irish candidate for the Grand National, Ballymacrory, would seem to have given a good account of himself in the Grand Allies' Steeplechase at Manchester, for he finished second, beaten five lengths by the ten-year-old Keep Cool, ridden by W. W. Beasley. This horse seems to have found his form again, and it is a little remarkable that two horses who were initiated to the steeplechasing game in the County of Sligo—Ballinode and Keep Cool—should have won the two principal steeplechases run in England last week. Ballymacrory jumped well throughout.

Mr. Usher was not too lucky with his candidates, for Golden Street, who started joint favourite with Gerald Junior for the Stockport Handicap Steeplechase, fell in the course of the race. Hogan, however, was not hurt, and was able to take the mount on Clonsheever in the Allies' Steeplechase, but the horse never went well in the race. Vive, who started such a hot favourite, only finished fourth, behind Trentino.

It was only by a short head that Canty's mount, Limber Dancer, who started a blazing hot favourite for the Brackley Hurdle, lost the race, Donnelly, a good jockey, who does not get all the riding he deserves, timing his challenge beautifully on Fruscino, got up to beat him on the post. That smashing horse, Fariray, won the County Hurdle from the lightly-weighted Tredina, Darragh failing to make any show.

AT SANDOWN.

Beautiful weather and good racing, which was not without its humorous aspect in parts, made the Sandown meeting very pleasant. I would like to mention first the *début* of Ireland's Hope, the six-year-old 'chaser by Irishman, whom Mr. Frank Rogers sold a few months ago to Lord Derby. He is only a baby yet, but he made a great impression when he came into the paddock, for he is far and away the grandest type of young horse that we have seen make a first appearance this season. An old and sound judge of 'chasing gave it as his opinion, after a long look at him, that he reminded him more of Cloister than any horse he had seen since the days of that great champion. Never having seen Cloister, I cannot speak on the matter, but for his quality, combined with power, Ireland's Hope is a horse to enthuse about, and one for whom to predict a brilliant future.

He ran well, too, in the Epsom Steeplechase, and jumped well, except for a blunder at the last fence. Tullyloot, another promising Irish horse, ran for this race, and had a following, but he came down with L. B. Rees at his Eclipse post. This race was then easily won by Yorick, who two seasons ago was an inferior hurdler, and here beat Hackdene by eight lengths.

It was the principal race of the afternoon, the Prince of Wales's Handicap Steeplechase, that provided the great laugh of the day. We all thought this was going to be an interesting race, with half-a-dozen National candidates engaged. It proved a tremendous fiasco. It was won—the word has to be used—by Lord Londesborough's Potheen who also came from Mr. Rogers's stable. Potheen is not trained with the rest of Lord Londesborough's string by Mr. H. A. Brown, he and Argo being in the charge of Coulthwaite. Mr. Brown, however, rode him here, and this horse was accorded the honour of being made favourite, though his enthusiastic backers could hardly have seen him in the paddock, where his appearance suggested that of a crow who had been through a severe winter. Winnall did not run, and the field was made up of seven, including Music Hall, the National winner of three seasons ago.

TAFFYTUS BLUNDERS.

At the second fence there was a remarkable happening, for Taffytus, the safest of all jumpers, did not take off until he was into the fence, and hurled over on his head to the other side. He was probably blinded by a strong sun on the fence. Ruddyglow, who jumped behind him, swerved sharply to avoid the jockey off Taffytus, T. Leader, and in doing so shot Mr. Filmer Sankey out of the saddle. Mainsail then went on in front, and after being headed for half-a-mile by Peter the Piper regained the lead passing the stands for the second time. At the water Mainsail dropped in his hind legs, but recovered, and the worthy Trudgill pounded his way on in front until they came to the last fence, where Mainsail not only refused, but swerving sharply towards the outside knocked Tighe off old White Surrey, then going great guns and holding a tremendous winning chance.

Peter the Piper then came up, but he became involved in the muddle. At that time the most tired horse in the race, except Music Hall, who had tailed himself off and was pulled up two fences from home, was Potheen, but he somehow scrambled over the fence. After that he could barely raise a gallop, but, by a great effort Mr. Brown carried him past the post amid shrieks of laughter, to collect the stake. Peter the Piper got over the fence and finished second, while the re-mounted White Surrey was placed third. Music Hall walked in. I am afraid this race bore out the painful truth that many of our so-called leading 'chasers are poor animals.

The four-year-old Maiden Hurdle was won in a common canter by Wandering Monk, and Dick, by a most daring piece of riding, won the Cardinal's Hurdle Handicap on Bachelor's Model. He seemed hopelessly shut in coming to the last hurdle, but he shot the mare through an opening of about a foot wide between Chiltington and Prince Regent, to get up and beat the latter by a length. It was a most daring manoeuvre, fraught with very considerable danger to the jockeys on the other two, and not the sort of thing one would like to see every day.

It is possible that BALLYMACRORY will be sent on to run for the Elvaston Steeplechase at Derby to-morrow, and if he is he should win. In his absence I would choose WILD TIMES. SNIPE'S BRIDGE, on his second to Ballinode at Nottingham, may win the Derbyshire Handicap Steeplechase, and DARK DAVID should beat Oliver's Mount in the Stayers' Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

SANDOWN PARK RESULTS.

1.30—VILLAGE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. A. Read's b. g. BRITISH WARM, by [illegible]—Garvarnie, 6, 11-7 ...A. Escott 1
Mr. Whitehead's SCALINO, 6, 11-7 ...A. Piper 2
Mr. B. C. Haggett's AURELIA, a, 11-7 ...[illegible] 3

Also ran—Sewing Machine (T. Leader), [illegible], Perisheen (W. Smyth). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by W. H. Escott.)

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 agst. BRITISH WARM, 4 to 1 each Perisheen and Sewing Machine, 6 to 1 Troika, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 agst. BRITISH WARM, 4 to 1 each Perisheen and Sewing Machine, 6 to 1 Troika, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by six lengths; a bad third. Perisheen was fourth and Troika last.

The winner was purchased by G. Poole for 310 gns.

2.0—RIPLEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. R. F. Goad's br. g. COMMANDER SMITH, by Beppo or Sailor Lad—Ashbrooke, a, 11-2 ...[illegible] 1
Mr. T. Hartigan's CRAGGIE ROCK, a, 11-0 ...S. [illegible] 2
Mr. T. Halme's REDSHANK, 6, 10-12 ...F. Gurney 3

Also ran—Canny Knight (Mr. Bagwood), [illegible] (R. Trudgill), [illegible] (A. Gregson), Merry Chap (T. Leader). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by J. Nightingall.)

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—11 to 4 agst. COMMANDER SMITH, 3 to 1 Merry Chap, 4 to 1 Craggie Rock, 5 to 1 Redshank, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 agst. COMMANDER SMITH, 3 to 1 Merry Chap, 4 to 1 Craggie Rock, 5 to 1 Redshank, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; half a length. Canny Knight was the only other to finish.

The winner was bought in for 12 gns.

2.30—CARDINAL'S HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. N. Bennett's ch. m. BACHELOR'S MODEL, by Tredennis—Aleza, 5, 10-11 ...D. Dick 1
Mr. K. Smyth's PRINCE REGENT, a, 11-7 ...W. Smyth 2
Mr. E. B. Thompson's CHILTINGTON, 6, 10-7 ...Mr. [illegible] 3

Also ran—Carthage (G. Duller), Old Nic (H. Gordon), Lancing (L. Rees), Pressumptuous (T. Rees), Mullaghmast (R. Rankin). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—7 to 2 agst. BACHELOR'S MODEL, 7 to 2 Prince Regent, 5 to 1 each Old Nic and Lancing, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. BACHELOR'S MODEL, 7 to 2 Prince Regent, 9 to 2 Lancing, 11 to 2 Old Nic, 7 to 1 Pressumptuous, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; three parts of a length. Pressumptuous was fourth and Mullaghmast last.

3.0—PRINCE OF WALES'S HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 600 sovs. Second 35 sovs., third 15 sovs. 3½ m.

Lord Londesborough's ch. g. POTHEEN, by Irishman—Cornicide, a, 11-1 ...Mr. H. Brown 1
Sir E. Edgar's PETER THE PIPER, a, 9-12 ...[illegible] 2
Sir H. Meux's WHITE SURREY, a, 12-0 ...[illegible] 3

Also ran—Music Hall (L. Rees), Ruddyglow (Owner), Mainsail (R. Trudgill), Taffytus (T. Leader). Off 3.4. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. POTHEEN, 3 to 1 Taffytus, 7 to 1 each White Surrey, Ruddyglow and Mainsail, 8 to 1 Music Hall, 10 to 1 Peter the Piper.

"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. POTHEEN, 3 to 1 Taffytus, 6 to 1 Mainsail, 8 to 1 each Ruddyglow, Music Hall and White Surrey, 10 to 1 Peter the Piper.

Won by ten lengths; a bad third. Only three finished.

3.30—FEBRUARY FOUR YEARS OLD MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. C. Annes's ch. g. WANDERING MONK, by Eric—Friarsfield, 10-7 ...F. Rees 1
Mr. A. J. Ash's HURRYBELLE, 10-7 ...T. Leader 2
Mr. W. A. Read's WHAREKOA, 10-7 ...A. Escott 3

Also ran—Trigal Choice (R. Priolcan), Lordi (W. Speck), Burning Kiss (A. Lobster), Roman Road (L. Butchers), Heah (F. Davies), Tragacanth (Owner), Harriett (J. Dodd). Off 3.36. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. WANDERING MONK, 9 to 2 Hurrybelle, 6 to 1 each Roman Road, 8 to 1 each Wharekoa, Heah and Harriett, 100 to 7 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. WANDERING MONK, 4 to 1 Hurry Belle, 6 to 1 each Roman Road and Heah, 8 to 1 each Wharekoa and Harriett, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by twenty lengths; four lengths. Burning Kiss was fourth and Tragacanth last.

4.0—EPSOM STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Harris's br. g. YORICK, by Black Jester—Mary Gaunt, a, 11-8 ...R. Frieden 1
Mr. E. A. V. Stanley's HACKDENE, a, 11-7 ...R. Burford 2
Colonel G. Paynter's KORSUKAN, a, 12-0 ...J. Hogan 3

Also ran—Southpool (Mr. Bagwood), St. Flavian (R. Trudgill), How Nice (P. Fleming), Tullyloot (L. Rees), Red Standard (Owner), Ireland's Hope (F. Turner), Duke's Enchantment (Owner), Freecomint (Mr. G. S. Poole). Off 4.5. (Winner trained by Hyams.)

Betting:—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. YORICK, 7 to 2 Hackdene, 4 to 1 each Southpool and Tullyloot, 10 to 1 Ireland's Hope, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. YORICK, 7 to 2 each Hackdene and Tullyloot, 4 to 1 Southpool, 7 to 1 Ireland's Hope, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a similar distance. Southpool was fourth and Freecomint last.

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1.30 Race—Kerosene.
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2.30 Race—Denikin.
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3.30 Race—Dark David.
4.0 Race—Duleek.
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MANCHESTER RESULTS.

1.0—CLUB HURDLE RACE of 110 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. P. Monahan's b. h. FARIBAY, by Farinama—Radiance, a, 11-11 ...J. Goswell 1
Mrs. J. H. C. Bartholomew's TREDINA, 4, 9-13 ...S. Duffy 2
Lord Derby's BLACK PRINCE, 5, 11-1 ...E. [illegible] 3

Also ran—Spinney Hill (McMorrow), Darragh (E. Foster), Soldier Lad (J. Drake), Bat [illegible] (M. Behan). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on FARIBAY, 11 to 8 agst. Darragh, 20 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—6 to 5 on FARIBAY, 11 to 8 agst. Darragh, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; a bad third. Bath Oliver was fourth and Darragh last.

1.30—STOCKPORT HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. 2 m.

Major Ian Straker's br. h. KIRKHARLE, by Thrush—Pentland, a, 10-2 ...R. Doyle 1
Mr. H. S. Kenyon's TIPPERARY TIM, a, 10-11 ...B. Foster 2
Mrs. R. N. Willett's DAISY CUTTER, a, 11-4 ...F. Brookes 3

Also ran—Golden Street (J. Hogan), Jimmu (Donnelly), Gerald Junior (G. Goswell), Gay Lochinvar (F. Mason), Harry Hart (Mr. P. Dennis), Felix II. (H. Watkins). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by H. Hartigan.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 each agst. Golden Street and Gerald Junior, 5 to 1 each KIRKHARLE and Harry Hart, 6 to 1 each Jimmu and Tipperary Tim, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 each agst. Golden Street and Gerald Junior, 5 to 1 each KIRKHARLE and Harry Hart, 6 to 1 each Jimmu and Tipperary Tim, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. Harry Hart was fourth, and Jimmu last.

2.0—FOUR YEARS OLD SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. R. Dean's b. g. KWANGO, by Kwang Su—Florabelle, 11-5 ...A. Wandby 1
Mr. O. F. Mosley's LEASINGHAM EARL, 10-12 ...R. Doyle 2
Mr. M. J. Cummins's LADY JACQUENETTA, 11-4 ...A. Newey 3

Also ran—Noble Prince (Jos. Canty), May Mor (W. Parvin), Belle Noir (K. Piggott), Long Hall (G. Goswell), Music Star (Watkinson), Rubber (C. Johnson), disq. Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Thomson.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—4 to 1 each KWANGO, Leasingham Earl, and Noble Prince; 5 to 1 each May Mor and Lady Jacquenetta, 6 to 1 Rubber, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—4 to 1 each KWANGO, Leasingham Earl and Noble Prince, 5 to 1 May Mor and Lady Jacquenetta, 6 to 1 agst. Rubber, 10 to 1 any other.

Rubber won by a length and a half; eight lengths. Lady Jacquenetta was fourth, and Noble Prince last.

An objection to the winner on the grounds of crossing was sustained, and the race awarded to Kwango, Lady Jacquenetta being placed third.

The winner was sold to Mr. F. Sharpe for 340 gns.

2.30—GRAND ALLIES' STEEPLECHASE (Handicap) of 800 sovs. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. W. H. Midwood's ch. g. KEEP COOL, by Pass—Aleza, a, 10-13 ...W. Beasley 1
Mr. R. C. Ross's BALLYMACRORY, a, 10-13 ...J. Moylan 2
Maj. Newland-Hillas's TRENTINO, a, 11-13 ...Maj. Wilson 3
Mr. H. H. Tyrrell's Clonsheever, a, 12-7 ...J. Hogan 0
Mr. G. F. Sanday's Hairpin II., a, 11-11 ...C. Donnelly 0
Mr. R. C. Byron's Arravale, a, 11-10 ...A. Stubbs 0
Lt.-Col. H. Starkey's Vive, a, 11-8 ...J. Anthony 0
Mr. H. Hirsch's Royal Edgar, a, 10-13 ...R. Doyle 0
Mr. H. Dyke Dennis's Rousham, a, 10-10 ...Mr. P. Dennis 0
Mr. K. Mackay's Jack Horner, a, 10-0 ...B. Foster 0

Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Vive, 9 to 2 KEEP COOL, 11 to 2 Ballymacrory, 8 to 1 each Trentino and Arravale, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Vive, 9 to 2 KEEP COOL, 11 to 2 Ballymacrory, 7 to 1 Arravale, 8 to 1 each Trentino and Clonsheever, 10 to 1 any other.

Trentino was followed by Arravale, Royal Edgar, Hairpin II., and Keep Cool, with Rousham last, until passing the stands, where Hairpin II. blundered, but recovered, Vive going on down the front of Arravale and Keep Cool, with Clonsheever now in the rear. After going two miles Arravale's saddle slipped, and he was pulled up. Entering the straight for home Keep Cool joined Trentino, and taking up the running between the last fences, won by five lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Vive was fourth, and Jack Horner last. Hairpin II. fell as the winning post was reached.

3.0—BRACKLEY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. Paul's ch. g. FRUSCINO, by Frontina, dam by Lesterlin—Air Cushion, a, 10-11 ...C. Donnelly 1
Mr. F. Barke's LIMBER DANCER, a, 12-0 ...J. Canty 2
Mr. R. Renton's LITTLE BUFFET, 6, 10-7 ...Owner 3

Also ran—Tower Hill (A. Smyth), Clarkia (A. Stubbs), Mrs. Fall (G. Cakler), Chicot (E. Bully), Fulcrum (T. Chipperfield), Langside (Watkinson), Sally Boy (J. Carey), The Shark (A. Tannock). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by [illegible].)

Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Limber Dancer, 5 to 1 Mrs. Fall, 8 to 1 each Clarkia, Tower Hill, and The Shark, 10 to 1 FRUSCINO, or any other.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Limber Dancer, 6 to 1 Mrs. Fall, 8 to 1 each Tower Hill, Clarkia, and Chicot, 10 to 1 FRUSCINO or any other.

Won by a short head; five lengths. Langside was fourth and The Shark last.

L. Lee was weighed out for by C. Johnson, but the horse was kicked at the post, and did not come under the starter's orders.

3.30—STRETFORD STEEPLECHASE of 111 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Hartley's ch. g. EAGLE'S TAIL, by White Eagle—Addenda, 6, 12-3 ...Thelfall 1
Mr. R. Gubbins's GLEN ALPHA, 4, 11-3 ...Owner 2
Mrs. M. Roberts's IRISH DELIGHT, 5, 11-10 ...J. Hamey 3

Also ran:—Jim Langford (E. Foster), St. Caradoc (Mr. D. Thomas), Master Macree (C. Johnson), Pesmology (Paxton), Fetish (Watkinson), Cerin (W. West), Marabou (F. Mason). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Basley.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 on Jim Langford, 4 to 1 EAGLE'S TAIL, 8 to 1 Marabou, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 on Jim Langford, 4 to 1 EAGLE'S TAIL, 8 to 1 Marabou, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by three-parts of a length; eight lengths. Master Macree was fourth, and St. Caradoc last.

BETTING FORECAST.

DERBY.

1.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Kerosene, 5 to 2 Lady Jaquenetta, 9 to 2 Radiator, 6 to 1 Grange Lane, 7 to 1 Naptha, 8 to 1 each Case Hardened and Ormline, 10 to 1 Shapfell.

2.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Have a Care, 7 to 2 Golden Fleece, 9 to 2 Roman Heckle, 7 to 1 Fleecy Wave, 8 to 1 The Pelican, 10 to 1 each Flushed and Royal Toy, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Denikin, 7 to 2 Snipe's Bridge, 9 to 2 The Sheriff, 6 to 1 Rathluck, 7 to 1 each Foxfoot and L'Aiglon II., 8 to 1 King Solitude, 10 to 1 each Turmeric and French Leave, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Ballymacrory, 3 to 1 Wild Times, 5 to 1 Good Points, 6 to 1 Fugo, 7 to 1 each Merry Miner and Phantom Willie, 8 to 1 each Time Enough and Tullycorey, 10 to 1 Pickwell, 100 to 8 any other.

3.30 Race—7 to 2 agst. Dark David, 4 to 1 Limber Dancer, 9 to 2 Oliver's Mount, 11 to 2 Simon's Glory, 7 to 1 each Ballykinler and Carthage, 8 to 1 Tower Hill, 10 to 1 Bold Buck, 100 to 8 Lady Charity, 100 to 7 any other.

4.0 Race—2 to 1 agst. Duleek, 11 to 4 Noir, 5 to 1 George Drake, 7 to 1 Lacock, 8 to 1 Mark Anthony II., 10 to 1 each Duplicate and Beeston, 100 to 7 any other.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Dark David. Double—Dark David and Duleek.

Daily News:—Double—Have a Care and Dark David.

Daily Express:—Double—Have a Care and Snipe's Bridge. Safety bet—Have a Care (each way).

Daily Graphic:—Double—Tullygorey and Tuscan.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Have a Care (nap) and Jargoon.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Derby.
Wednesday and Thursday—Ludlow.
Wednesday and Thursday—Chelmsford.
Friday and Saturday—Haydock Park.
Friday and Saturday—Lingfield Park.

DERBY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Large fields are promised at the Derby Meeting, which opens to-day. The principal event at the initial stage is the Derbyshire Handicap Steeplechase, and, as some first-rate performers over the bigger obstacles are under orders to compete, an interesting finish should be witnessed. The victory of Harrismith at Nottingham a week ago entailed a 7lb. penalty, but his trainer, W. Payne, may provide a worthy representative in Denikin, who appears to possess the best chance at the weights. J. Anthony rides King Solitude, who has not been seen out in public since last November, but if Hastings has him fit he may prove a serious contender for premier honours. Coulthwaite may elect to be represented by Foxfoot, who is thought a deal of at Hednesford, but as Snapper is said to be a non-runner, I declare for Snipe's Bridge, who put up a good fight when beaten a length by the smart Irish mare, Ballinode, last week. With all his weight, Wild Times will be difficult to beat in the Elvaston Handicap Steeplechase, but H. A. Brown has Good Points and Knockcroghery II. also engaged here, and his selected is certain to prove dangerous. Selections:—

Sawley Hurdle—Kerosene (nap).
Selling Steeplechase—Have A Care.
Derbyshire Steeplechase—Snipe's Bridge.
Elvaston Steeplechase—H. A. Brown's selected.
Stayers' Hurdle—Dark David.
Osmaston Hurdle—Noir.
DOUBLE—Kerosene and Dark David.

1.30—SAWLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Winner to be sold £100. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

ORMLINE (Mr. C. Barlow) ......G. (Read 10 9
RADIATOR (Mrs. H. Bates) ......Saxby 10 9
GRANGE LANE (Mr. M. D. Blair) Private 10 9
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite) Coulthwaite 10 9
LADY JAQUENETTA (Mr. J. Cummins) Newey 10 9
SHAPFELL (Major D. M. Methven) Powell 10 9
KEROSENE (Major W. S. Power) ......Luby 10 9
CASE HARDENED (Mrs. A. I. Smith) Drake 10 9

2.0—SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

HAVE A CARE ((Major D. M. Methven) (7lb. ex.) ......Powell a 12 2
UNCLE JAMES (Major D. M. Methven) (7lb. ex.) ......Powell a 11 11
BACHELOR'S REVEL (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a 11 4
WOODSIDE LAD (Mrs. W. C. Earl) E. Piggott a 11 0
TURBIT (Mr. N. S. Gritt) ......Gilbert a 10 11
THE PELICAN (Mr. A. Braithwaite) Vasey 6 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell) ......Woodland a 12 8
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a 12 7
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. Jesse Brown) W. Payne a 12 4
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 12 3
ALARIC (Miss N. Reid) ......Tomlinson 6 11 13
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Smyth) Barthropp a 11 13
HELMET (Mr. M. B. Sanderland) S. Bennet a 11 10
NITRIC (Mr. A. Hood) ......Peacock a 11 8
FLUSHED (Lt.-Col. E. C. M. Phillips) R. Payne a 11 7
OUR QUEEN (Mr. J. A. Gibson) Stable a 11 7
ROYAL TOY (Mr. Sanday) ......Sanday a 11 6
CUPID'S DART (Capt. T. McDougal) McDougal a 11 4
BALLYHEEN (Mr. E. Osborn) ......F. Lyall a 11 3
MRS. DRUMMOND (Ld. Grimthorpe) Palmer a 11 3
MERRY CHAP (Miss F. Jones) ...Sheridan a 10 13
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 13
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean) ...McGuigan a 10 13
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. W. E. Drury) Drury a 10 13
CAPLAN (Mr. J. Emerson) ...Turnbull a 10 12
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Barthropp a 10 11
KNIGHT OF THE MINT (Mr. Rouman Wanamaker II.) ......Powell 6 10 9
DIBLISH (Major T. F. Cavenagh) Private a 10 9
HERMOCLES (Mrs. Sanday) ......Sanday 6 10 7
ARTISTRY (Mr. J. Patrick) ......Bedford a 10 8
UBEOFF (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain) Chamberlain a 10 4
HOLIDAY MAKER (Mr. A. J. Long) Private a 10 3
BARNAWEE (Mr. S. Moore) ......Private a 10 3

2.30—DERBYSHIRE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

KING SOLITUDE (Mrs. Bower Ismay) Hastings a 12 3
(The above has arrived.)
HARRISMITH (Col. H. L. Birkin) (7lb. ex.) ......W. Payne a 12 12
CHIN CHIN (Sir Francis Price) ...Gilbert a 12 9
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray) ...McDougal a 11 13
SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. M. Thompson) Thompson a 11 13
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. M. Rollins) W. Payne a 11 13
POTHEEN (7lb. ex.) (Ld. Londesborough) Coulthwaite a 11 13
COLDSTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) Payne a 11 10
THE SHERIFF (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker a 11 4
WELTON (Major F. B. Samson) Woodland a 11 3
DOUGHAN (Mr. H. Duke Dennis) D. Harrison a 11 3
DAISY CUTTER (Mrs. R. N. Willett) Willett a 11 3
FOXFOOT (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite a 11 0
RATHLUCK (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown a 11 0
L'AIGLON II. (Mr. T. Cholmondeley) Coulthwaite a 10 0
CASTLEPIN (Sir A. Weigall) Westmorland a 10 0
TURMERIC (Major A. E. Dacon) Newey a 10 0
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) H. Law 6 10 0
TWO STEP II. (Ld. Howard de Walden) Hastings a 10 0

3.0—ELVASTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

TULLYGOREY (Mr. T. B. Donnelly) Gilbert a 10 5
THE GOSLING (Mrs. H. D. Basley) Basley 5 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
WILD TIMES (Mrs. A. Crichton) H. A. Brown a 12 7
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. F. Sankey) H. A. Brown a 12 6
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Ross) R. Moss a 11 13
INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 8
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. M. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 7
TIME ENOUGH (Mr. H. Beeby) ...Beeby a 11 7
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. A. Knowles) Ferguson a 11 0
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. C. M. Jickling) Kemp a 11 0
FUGO (Mr. T. Davidson) ......Hastings a 11 0
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 10 13
HACKDENE (Mr. E. Stanley) Hastings 5 10 12
PICKWELL (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey 6 10 12
MERRY MINER (Mr. K. Milnes) E. Doyle a 10 12
PHANTOM WILLIE (Sir R. Liddell) Woodland a 10 12
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 10 11
PRINCE ARDENT (Mr. E. A. Longworth) R. Doyle a 10 10
LOCHAR (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright) Bunn a 10 10
JOLLY HAMPTON (Col. R. L. Birkin) W. Payne 5 10 9
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. E. Fenwick) Westmorland a 10 8
TILBURY (Mr. J. J. Emerson) Turnbull a 10 8
STRIKE BREAKER (Mr. F. C. Burroughs) Burroughs a 10 6
ROYAL NOY (Mrs. Sanday) ......Sanday a 10 6
TREENLAWN (Mr. R. Goode) ...S. Bennet 5 10 0
THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore) ......Private 10 0

3.30—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

OLIVER'S MOUNT (Mr. D. Faber) Hatt 6 13 7
DARK DAVID (Mr. C. M. Hennessey) McKenna 5 11 3
WISE FOLLY (Mr. J. Hassan) H. Leader a 10 13
PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens) ......C. Stevens a 10 6
POOBAH (Capt. A. Wheeler) ......Kirk 6 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
ASAROE (Mr. Stanley Howard) ...Newey a 11 4
TOWER HILL (Mr. G. F. Waller) Smyth a 11 4
SIMON'S GLORY (Mr. G. Reed) R. Payne a 11 1
BALLYKINLER (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. Jickling) ......Kemp 6 11 1
LIMBER DANCER (Mr. F. Burke) M. Dawson a 11 1
MARTINIQUE (Mr. A. Halford) H. Law a 11 1
NUE (Mr. H. T. Creighton) ......Bullock a 11 1
BAALBEK (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey a 10 13
CARTHAGE (Mr. G. Duller) ......Duller 6 10 13
FRUSCINO (10lb. ex) (Mr. W. Paul) Sanday a 10 13
LAURUS (Mrs. Boswell) ......Whitaker a 10 11
THE JESTER (Mr. T. F. Hooley) Orbell a 10 11
PREMIUM BOND (Mr. J. Orbell) Orbell a 10 10
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell a 10 9
CHICOT (Mr. Unwin) ......Smallwood 5 10 8
TUSCAN (Miss A. A. Tyler) ......Larkin a 10 7
MAY-EVE (Mr. F. Parnell) ......McKie 6 10 6
GILDED SPURS (Mr. S. Moore) Private a 10 6
RED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp a 10 5
MANISTER FIELD (Mr. R. Hardinge) Saxby a 10 5
LADY CHARITY (Mr. M. Deller) W. Payne a 10 5
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 6 10 5
JUGALIS (Mr. Farquhar Laing) Private a 10 3
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed) ......R. Payne 5 10 0
FABULUM (Mr. R. Barnett) ......Bullock a 10 0
CLONMEL (Mr. F. E. B. Groves) Mosley a 10 0
BOLD BUCK (Mr. R. F. Davis) ...J. Davis a 10 0

4.0—OSMASTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

LACOCK (Sir Francis Price) ......Gilbert 5 12 1
ORPI (Mr. H. D. Basley) ......Basley a 11 7
BEAVER (Sir Wm. Cooke) ......Private 5 11 3
WIND SWEPA (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore 5 11 3
BALLAST (Mr. W. J. Greeson) Rimell 4 10 7
DUPLICATE (Mrs. T. M'Dougal) M'Dougal 4 10 7
BEECH-MARTIN (Mrs. J. C. Russell) T. Leader 4 10 7
ANCHORITE (Mr. G. D. Smith) Rimell 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
DULEEK (Mr. J. J. McAuley) J. Coombs a 12 0
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher) ... Weatherill 5 11 10
FIRE WATER (Sir George Abercromby) Jackson 6 11 7
SWEET CLEMATIS (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 6 11 7
KARELIA (Mr. G. W. Hands) ......Saxby 6 11 7
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 6 11 7
DRYAD (Mr. H. Mollekin) ......Vasey 6 11 7
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a 11 7
BELLE BHALLA (Mrs. R. Shafto) Vasey a 11 7
SCAMP (Mr. F. G. Templeman) Templeman 6 11 7
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson) ......F. A. Brown a 11 7
CHIEFTAINESS (Mr. W. Waddington) Waddington 5 11 7
MELLERAY'S BELLE (Mr. Wm. Wilson) Private 6 11 7
MARK ANTHONY II. (Mr. H. Abraham) G. Poole 5 11 3
MONK OF BLYTH (Lord Barnby) Westmorland 5 11 3
KING OF CLUBS (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby 5 11 3
BLUETTE (Mr. J. A. Coen) M. Dawson 5 11 3
DREPANE (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) T. Leader 5 11 3
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 5 11 3
SALE TICKET (Mr. L. F. Pattorini) Pollock 5 11 3
VAUDRICOURT (Mr. C. Green) T. Piggott 5 11 3
GOLD WILLOW (Mr. H. Johnstone) T. Leader 5 11 3
BEAU (Col. G. Paynter) ......Chadwick 5 11 3
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. Power) ...Luby 5 11 3
SHAGREEN (Mr. W. Webster) McKenna 5 11 3
CROSS HANDS (Lord Westmorland) Westmorland 5 11 3
HIS LORDSHIP (Mr. F. N. Ault) Newey 4 10 7
THEOMINE (Lord Barnby) ......Peacock 4 10 7
MAH-JONGG (Mr. G. T. Baylis) ...Shedden 4 10 7
JACKEROO (Mr. G. T. Eaton) ...Willett 4 10 7
COAT OF ARMS (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright) Bunn 4 10 7
SINBAMA (Mr. W. J. Greeson) ... Rimell 4 10 7
GAIRLOCH (Mr. J. W. Harvie) G. Poole 4 10 7
PHALCHE (Mr. Sol Joel) ...Westmorland 4 10 7
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. McAuley) ...J. Coombs 4 10 7
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. C. E. Parker) Coulthwaite 4 10 7
QUENTIN DURWARD (Mr. H. J. Newman) ......R. Piggott 4 10 7
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. L. Shuter) Smyth 4 10 7
MUSSOLINI (Mr. B. Warner) ......Bletsoe 4 10 7
BEESTON (Lord Wavertree) ...Fergusson 4 10 7
HARRISH (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Westmorland 4 10 7

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Kerosene.*	Have a Care.	Snipe's Bridge.	H. A. Brown's best.	Dark David.	Noir.
S. Life and Sportsman	Kerosene.*	Uncle James.	Denikin.	Ballymacrory.	Dark David.	Solar Eclipse.
Man on the Spot	Kerosene.	Have a Care.	Snipe's Bridge.	Wild Times.	Dark David.*	Duleek.
Westminster Gazette	Radiator; if ab., Kerosene	Have a Care.	Snipe's Bridge.	Ballymacrory; if ab., The Gosling.	Dark David.	Duleek.
Daily News	Kerosene.	Have a Care.*	Denikin.	Good Points.	Dark David.	Noir.
Daily Express	Lady Jacquenetta; if ab., Naphtha.	Have a Care.*	Snipe's Bridge, next best.	H. Brown's best.	Martinique; if ab., Premium Bond.	Gold Willow.
Daily Mirror	Kerosene.	Have a Care.	Snipe's Bridge.	Jargoon.	Dark David.	Theomine; if ab., Noir.
Daily Graphic	Radiator.	Glengarry II.	King Solitude.	Tullygorey.	Tuscan.*	Harrisil.
Star	Kerosene.	Con Cregan.	The Sheriff; Denikin, a place.	Merry Miner.	Nonentity.	Gold Willow; Solar Eclipse, a place.
Evening News	Kerosene.	Turbit.	Snipe's Bridge.*	Time Enough.*	Premium Bond.	Solar Eclipse.
Evening Standard	Radiator.	Powell's best.	Snipe's Bridge.	Jargoon.	Baalbek.	Lacock.
Daily Mail	Kerosene.	Have a Care.	Denikin.	Ballymacrory.	The Jester.	Quentin Durward.
Times	Shapfell.	Golden Fleece; if ab., Have a Care.	L'Aiglon II.; if ab., The Sheriff.	Merry Miner.	Dark David.	Theomine.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Double Entendre, Duckweed, and Chang Chia, having been sold, left Lambourn on Saturday for Broxbourne, *en route* for America.

Percy Woodland denies the rumour that he is likely to have a mount in the forthcoming Grand National. He states that he has definitely given up riding.

The report that Trudgill will ride Mainsail in the Grand National is, at least, premature. He has had several offers of a mount, but has not yet accepted one. Trudgill won the race on Master Robert last year.

Jockeys engagements at Derby to-day:—Selling Handicap Steeplechase—Have a Care (W. Parvin). Stayers' Hurdle—Jugalis (Treifell), Carthage (G. Duller), Oliver's Mount (C. Jacklin), Perico (Davey). Derbyshire Steeplechase—King Solitude (J. Anthony). Tuesday—Burton Hurdle—False Report (F. B. Rees).

Tharros, who was at one time at Jevington, and later joined Mr. James White's team, was put up for sale at Sandown Park on Saturday. Although he had had experience over hurdles, there was little bidding, and finally he went to Mr. M. Auly for 160 guineas.

Old Nic was brought down half-way in the Cardinal's Hurdle at Sandown Park on Saturday owing to the slow pace the leaders were setting. This caused a good deal of crowding at the hurdles, and meeting one that was swinging, Gordon was brought down. He walked back to the weighing room unaided.

According to the annual volume of the Irish Racing Calendar, just published, the number of races run in Ireland last year was 947, the total stakes being of the value of £127,835, or £473 less than the previous year. The number of horses that ran—namely, 1,367—was over a hundred less than in 1923. Of this number only 185 were four-year-olds, this being the smallest total for horses of this age for 47 years.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Sussex Selling Hurdle, Lingfield—Philter.
Friday Selling Hurdle, Haydock—Philter, Saxon Prince.
Surrey Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase, Lingfield—Red Gauntlet.
All engagements under N.H. Rules—Drepane.
Osmaston Hurdle, Derby—Montague.
Four-Year-Old Handicap, Derby—Blague.
Novices' Hurdle, Ludlow—Montague and Blague.
Chester Steeplechase, Lingfield—Dash o' White.
All published handicaps under N.H. Rules—Vesuvius.
Spondon Selling Hurdle, Derby—Rosemary.
All published handicaps—Konky.

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The following Races Close on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub Dublin."

FIRST DAY.

THE MOUNT HILARY PLATE—A Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE 5th REVIVAL OF THE RAKES OF MALLOW STEEPLECHASE—A Sweepstakes of 3 sovs each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles.

THE BUTTEVANT STEEPLECHASE—A Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added. A steeplechase. Weight-for-age. Entrance 1 sov. Three miles.

THE DUHALLOW PLATE of 50 sovs. A selling hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE FOXHUNTERS' DERBY STAKES of 300 sovs. (Closed January 14th).

THE MUNSTER HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. (Closed January 14th).

SECOND DAY.

THE COUNTY CORK PLATE—A Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE KNOCKMEALDOWN PLATE—A Sweepstake of 1 sov. each, with 60 sovs. added. A steeplechase. For maidens. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE DONERAILE PLATE of 50 sovs.—A weight-for-age hurdle race. For horses that have not won a race under any rules value 30 sovs. Allowances—Horses entered to be sold for 50 sovs. allowed 10lb. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

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GOLF

OLD STILLORGAN UNION.

The annual dinner of the members of the Old Stillorgan Golfers' Union was held on Saturday night in the Imperial Restaurant. There was a good muster of the members and their friends, the company numbering seventy odd. The President, Mr. James M'Loughlin, presided, and the guests included Sir Robert Tate, F.T.C.D., and Dr. George Price, Hon. Secretary of the Golfing Union of Ireland. As is customary on occasions of the sort, the greatest cordiality and good fellowship prevailed, the true golfing spirit being in evidence all through the proceedings.

After dinner the Chairman gave the toast of "The Old Stillorgan Golfers' Union," which was followed by "Our Guests," proposed by Dr. David Jackson, who said that, as a Union, they were still very much alive, and that it afforded them the greatest pleasure to see so many distinguished visitors there that night. He extended to them a cordial welcome, and coupled with the toast the names of Sir Robert Tate and Dr. Price. The former responded in a witty speech, and Dr. Price spoke of the importance of "the 19th hole," not only to the club, but to the Government, both of which derived considerable revenue from it. "The President" was given by Mr. Dixon, and "The Press" and "The Artists" followed.

The President, in responding, said that the constitution of the Union debarred them from electing any of their friends to membership, but they had become such a force in Dublin golf that the time had come for them to bring in a limited number of their friends, and he hoped that in the very near future the constitution of the Union would be altered to enable them to do so.

The enjoyment of the function was enhanced by musical selections rendered by Messrs. O'Connell, Redmond, J. Gallagher, A. Preston, F. G. Dixon, Fred. Jeffs, J. D. Cope, Harry Bramhall, Chris. Preston, T. O'Reilly, E. Lewis and W. Lewis; Mr. J. M'Grath at the piano.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE TEAMS BEATEN.

Cambridge University do not improve. On Saturday they were trounced by Sunningdale in a twelve-a-side match by singles, the club players winning ten of the matches, while of the Cambridge players only T. H. Osgood and W. T. Anderson won, and then only by small margins. In the leading match R. H. de Montmorency beat W. F. Pharazyn by 3 and 1.

Playing singles and foursomes, Oxford University were beaten at St. George's Hill on Saturday by the home club by eleven matches to seven, but their performance was not a bad one against one of the strongest of the Metropolitan clubs. In the leading foursomes match Nall Cain and Stephenson started well, and had much the better of the outward golf against Hope and Kirke, but they collapsed after being four up at the tenth, and were beaten by 2 and 1. C. J. L. Hope, the British internationalist, beat Nall Cain in the singles match by 3 and 1.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—February medal, by strokes. Class I.—T. L. Harrington (8), 77; E. L. Kidd (9), 80. Class II.—E. F. Holmes (13), 82; G. N. Kelly (14) 83 and S. N. Manning (16) 83.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch).—Result of January Box:—Mrs. Marsh (11½), 43¼; Mrs. Ireland (7½), 44½. Monthly medal, to be played on 13th inst., 18 holes v. bogey. Draws from 10.30 to 11 o'clock and at 2 o'clock.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (Ladies' Branch).—The February Medal has been postponed to Thursday, 12th. Draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY HANDICAP.

The annual six and a half miles cross-country handicap of the Dublin University Harriers was decided on Saturday over a course in the Phœnix Park. With fine weather favouring the event, a good field turned out, and the event resulted as follows—

	H'cap	Times. M.	S.
1—W. N. C. Steele		39	36
2—D. M. Carson		41	34
3—R. G. Haddon		42	34

The other finishers were:—Adderley, Allen, Burrows, Knott, Sloane, Kidd, Budd, and Walton.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS.

On Saturday the Clonliffe Harriers ran off their annual six miles "Grand National" Handicap over a course at Finglas, which one of their vice-presidents, Mr. J. Craigie, placed at their disposal. The race is regarded as one of the most important of the club's series of events, and coming before the Co. Dublin Senior Championship it afforded a useful line of form as to the likely performances of the wearers of the "amber and black" in that event. It may at once be said that the performances of those who are likely to constitute the Clonliffe team were very satisfactory, all of the men on short marks running really well.

A field of thirty-one runners turned out for the race, and only three of them failed to complete the full distance of six miles. B. H. Bingham was on the scratch mark, and was asked to give away starts up to 16 mins. Bingham has run many good races in the "Grand National," and, although he was not at his best on Saturday, he secured the distinction of making fastest time and ran into sixth place. He ran 32 secs. better than the winner of the handicap, A. J. Cassidy, but had the latter been compelled to go all the way he would have done almost as good time as the scratchman. Cassidy has been running with the Clonliffes since he came to Dublin from Belfast, but during that time he never approached the pre-war form which made him a junior champion. He quite excelled himself on Saturday, and, going through the field in very smart style, he took the lead after three-quarters of the distance was covered. With the race well in hand, he took things easily, contenting himself with finishing 29 secs. in front of the holder of the trophy, C. F. Rothwell (5 mins. 40 secs.). It was a fine performance on the latter's part to run into second place with a penalty of 30 secs. for his two successive wins. Rothwell, however, seems to be always able to rise to above his everyday form in this event, and his performance on Saturday gives him a record of three seconds and three firsts in the race—not bad for one who has been running in the club colours for sixteen years. Four of the first six places were taken by short-mark men. T. J. McCabe (3 mins. 30 secs.) and D. McAleese (3 mins. 40 secs.), third and fifth respectively, being the only men to get amongst them. McAleese's performance was a meritorious one, as he had a bad time in the early stages of the race, and continued under circumstances which would have caused a less plucky runner to retire.

The times and placings were as under:—

		Actual Times. M.	S.
1—A. J. Cassidy	(1m. 55s.)	39	57
2—C. F. Rothwell	(5m. 40s.)	41	11
3—T. J. McCabe	(3m. 30s.)	42	7
4—A. P. Walker	(1m. 30s.)	40	16
5—D. McAleese	(3m. 40s.)	42	35
6—B. H. Bingham	(scratch)	39	25
7—G. R. Wisdom	(3m.)	42	37
8—W. Toms	(3m. 40s.)	43	8
9—W. C. Wisdom	(4m.)	43	20
10—G. N. Walker	(1m.)	40	53
11—P. J. Duffy	(6m. 30s.)	46	5
12—M. J. O'Malley	(10m.)	50	25

Also finished in order:—H. C. Walters (1m. 30s.), 42m. [illegible]; J. Doyle (3m. 15s.), 43m. 50s.; C. Byrne (4m. 20s.), 45m.; J. J. McGilton (45s.), 41m. 31s.; D. J. Galavan (1m. 35s.), 43m. 10s.; J. Ryan (5m.), 46m. 28s.; T. Kelly (6m. 10s.), 47m. 57s.; Denis J. Dunne (7m.), 48m. 50s.; F. R. McSharry (4m. 40s.), 46m. 45s.; R. McClelland (4m. 40s.), 47m. 8s.; W. E. Ryers (6m. 30s.), 51m. 4s.; C. F. Kenna (8m. 40s.), 46m. 30s.; J. P. Gibney (4m.), 50m. 25s.; J. Crosbie (4m.), 50m. 50s.; A. J. French (7m.), 54m.; A. Wisdom (5m. 30s.), 53m. 15s.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RAMBLERS' NOVICES' TRIAL.

The announcement made on Saturday that the open novices' trial of the Ramblers' Motor Cycle and Light Car Club would be held on that day was issued under a misapprehension. The event, which will be the first open competition of the season, will take place on Saturday next, and entries will be received up to Thursday by the honorary secretary.

BILLIARDS.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

K. KAVANAGH DEFEATS P. BYRNE.

The final of the Irish Amateur Championship was won last night by W. Kavanagh, who defeated P. Byrne by 400 points. The game, which was played at the Catholic Club, Sackville street, Dublin, attracted a good-sized crowd at both the afternoon and night sessions, and marked a highly successful revival of the championship, after the lapse of several years. Judged from the point of view of the encouragement of youthful talent, the championship fully achieved its object, for Byrne, although well outpointed, is a very young player, who gives every promise of being a force to contend with when he has gained more experience. His conqueror on the present occasion gave a capital all-round exhibition and rarely failed to reach double figures at each visit. He scored at a rapid rate, and, at one stage, gathered over 400 points in a trifle over the hour.

SEMI-FINAL.

The semi-final, on Saturday night, brought together two young players in P. Byrne and T. Kane, and their meeting provided a rare tussle, before Byrne defeated his rival by 38 points. The lead on several occasions changed hands, although in the early stages of the session Kane had established a very useful advantage of over 60. Byrne, however, steadily wiped this out and drew level with his rival at 306. From this point onward it was a capital struggle, but Kane, for whom the balls ran none too kindly, lost his touch and was not so consistent as his opponent. He had one splendid all-round item of 73, when a losing hazard off the red into the middle pocket proved his downfall. This was one of the biggest breaks of the championship and was characterised by some delightful shots. His other items included 40, 29, 21 (twice), 22 and 24. Byrne was always gathering useful runs without having any big items to augment his total. His best breaks were 24, 39, 20 (three times), 21 and 27. Scores:—

P. Byrne	500
T. Kane	462

FINAL.

Kavanagh displayed an obvious superiority over his rival from the start of the afternoon session, and before the third century was entered on he had established a lead of over 100. He commenced well with 32, and his subsequent efforts realised runs of 28, 30, 27, 31 and 37. Byrne brought off some very nice shots, but when the session ended he was 177 points behind. His highest runs being 30, 23 (twice) and 21.

Kavanagh was in brilliant form at night, and, piling up his points with great consistency, his ultimate success was never jeopardised. He had an exceptionally good effort of 50, when he broke down at a losing hazard, and other compilations of 43, 49, 33 and 41 aided in a very sound and diversified display. Byrne made a plucky show of resistance, but his higher runs stopped short at 30, 28, 26, 23 and 21. Result:—

W. Kavanagh	1,000
P. Byrne	599

LADIES' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

MISS BAKER v. MISS FANNING.

Quite an interested crowd assembled for the final of the Ladies' Amateur Championship, between Miss Baker (Galway) and Miss Fanning (Dublin), and were rewarded by a surprisingly polished exhibition by both players. True, the breaks ruled small, but the finer points of the game were prominently identified in the display which characterised the ultimate success of Miss Baker, by 39 points. Each registered a break of 23 as her highest item. When next this championship comes to be decided it is to be hoped that by better organisation it will be more representative than on the present occasion. Result:—

Miss Baker	250
Miss Fanning	211

Mr. P. Mahon, T.C., presented the prizes, expressing sympathy with Mr. Jack Nugent in the bereavement which prevented him from participating in the championship, and thanking him for the presentation of the Shield, which Mr. Nugent had won outright but which he had now offered to the Irish Amateur Billiards' Association, for annual competition.

SMITH'S COMMANDING LEAD OVER FALKINER.

Smith continued to outpoint Falkiner with almost monotonous regularity during Saturday's play in their 16,000 up game at Leeds, until at the close of play he had increased his lead to 1,362. The standard of his play is indicated by the fact that he averaged 117 for the week. In the afternoon Smith had breaks of 322, 139, and 220 (unfinished), and Falkiner 182 and 120. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 7,334; Falkiner, 5,856.

Smith scored 666 and his opponent 284 at night, the former making breaks of 326, 219, 197, and 103, and Falkiner 100, 53, and 57. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 8,000; Falkiner (rec. 3,000), 6,138.

NEWMAN v. DAVIS.

Davis revealed remarkable form throughout Saturday's play in his 18,000 up match with the champion at Burroughes' Hall, London, and whereas he began the afternoon session with 3,481 points of his five thousand start, he finished 3,137 in front, thus out-pointing Newman to the extent of 676 on the day's play. In the afternoon session the Midland player had breaks of 159, 185, 108, 137 and 96 (unfinished). Newman's chief breaks were 130, 112, 173 and 92. Interval scores:—Davis (in play), 10,969; Newman, 8,050.

Davis converted his unfinished break into 236 at night, and later had 220 unfinished. Newman's best were 86 (twice) and 189. Closing scores:—Davis (receives 5,000) (in play), 11,502; Newman, 8,345.

BOXING.

CONTESTS AT THE ROTUNDA.

The boxing programme at the Rotunda on Saturday drew a big attendance, and, if the standard reached was not very high the bouts were always interesting and keenly contested.

The two chief attractions were contests between Jack O'Neill of Manchester, and Billy Doran, Dublin, over ten 3-minute rounds, and between Fred Woodward, of Barnsley and Bob Miller, Liverpool, over ten 3-minute rounds. The O'Neill-Doran affair went the full distance, and a fast, hard-hitting fight ended in a draw. Doran relies more on strength than skill, though he can cover up well, and he carries a powerful punch in his right, which he drove home hard to the body in nearly every round. His left, however, was generally of the "windmill" order, and did little damage. He had O'Neill down for a count of nine in the third, but the Manchester man recovered well, and stopped Doran with nicely-timed lefts to the face. The decision was popular.

The Woodward-Miller contest ended disappointingly with Woodward's winning on a foul in the eighth round. Miller had him down for eight in the first, but he hung on gamely, and improved visibly after the fifth round, till the Liverpool man accidentally struck low.

Jack Phoenix, who, it was announced, will meet Boy McCormick in the Mansion House on the 25th, boxed a 3-round exhibition with Jimmy O'Haire.

The minor bouts were somewhat one-sided, Jack Fagan scoring easily over Tommy McCarthy in a 6-minute set-to, while Young Halpin had little trouble in beating Young White over the same distance.

RUGBY.

ENGLAND V. IRELAND.

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

TWO NEW CAPS.

The following team has been chosen to represent England against Ireland at Twickenham on Saturday next:—

Full-back—T. E. Holliday (Aspatria).

Three-quarters—R. H. Hamilton Wickes (Harlequins), L. J. Corbett (Bristol), H. M. Locke (Birkenhead Park), and another.

Half-backs—H. J. Kittermaster (Oxford University) and E. J. Massey (Leicester).

Forwards—A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), A. F. Blakiston (Liverpool), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), W. G. E. Luddington (Devonport Services), R. F. Maclennan (Old Merchant Taylors), R. Cove Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), and R. G. Lawson (Workington).

Of the fourteen players selected, the only new caps are Maclennan and Lawson. Holliday played full-back for England upon two occasions in 1923.

The changes from the team that beat Wales last month are already three, and, assuming that J. C. Gibbs (Harlequins) is not picked as left wing three-quarter, will number four. Holliday succeeds Brough, of Silloth, as full-back, while the places in the pack filled on the occasion of the match with the Principality by Armstrong, of Northern, and Periton, of Waterloo, are now given to Maclennan and Lawson.

So far none of the selected Irish players has declared off. G. V. Stephenson, in view of the fact that he is to play wing three-quarter, turned out as outside to T. Hewitt for Queen's against Knock on Saturday and scored all three tries for his side. D. Cunningham and F. Hewitt, who had been on the sick list, both played for their clubs on Saturday, as did R. Collopy, J. D. Clinch and M. Sugden. The last-named was slightly injured in the Trinity v. Wanderers match, but retired from the field more as a precautionary measure than anything else. W. E. Crawford stood down from the Lansdowne side against Blackrock College, but is fit.

SCOTLAND (24) V. WALES (14).

STRONG WELSH FINISH.

When, at the end of the first half of the match at Swansea on Saturday, Scotland led by 18 points to nothing—all scored in the first twenty-five minutes—it looked as though Wales were in for as severe a beating as they sustained last season at Edinburgh. The form of the Scotsmen had been positively brilliant in every department of the game, their pace both forward and behind being too much for Wales. Another try four minutes after the resumption strengthened this view, but thenceforward the Welsh team, and especially the forwards, made a great rally, and if not coming near enough to make the result in doubt they re-established themselves very largely by their wonderful work, and in the end lost by only 10 points. Scotland scored one placed goal, one dropped goal and five tries (24 points) to one placed goal, one penalty goal and two tries (14 points).

True, two of the Welsh tries were rather lucky and due to faulty work by Scotland's backs, but the Welsh forwards had all the best of the battle in the second half. Scotland were clearly rattled, losing their form completely and going from a great side to a mediocre one. Of their play in the first half, however, it would be hard to speak in terms of too high praise. The forwards heeled splendidly; Nelson worked the scrum in superb style, while the handling and strong running of the three-quarters was brilliant. The hero of the match was, undoubtedly, Smith, who in the first minute of a tremendously hard game showed what he was capable by scoring a splendid try after a good round of passing. Two more tries fell to him in quick succession, and after Drysdale, who converted the first try of the match, had dropped a goal, Wallace completed the scoring of the first half with another try. Wallace and Smith each got over afterwards, but they had nothing like the chances that came to them previously. The falling-off in the play of the Scottish forwards was an ominous sign, but they had done their work nobly. Gillies, Davies, Bannerman and Ireland were splendid and Dykes also played well.

The Welsh backs did not show their real form until their forwards began to smash up the rushes of the opposing eight, but at no time were they rivals in pace or skill of the Scottish backs, the great feature of whose play was the strong finishing of the wing men, Smith and Wallace. Still Delahay worked very hard in the first half behind a beaten pack, and later he made the best of his chances by some clever passing. However, when all is said and done, it was pace as much as anything else that won the match for Scotland, and as a decisive attacking force they were always more dangerous than Wales. Johnson was scarcely at his best, but Drysdale played a fine game for Scotland, often saying his side by going down fearlessly.

Mention has been made of the progress of the match up to half time. Not until thirteen minutes after the second half began did Wales meet with any success, and then they scored in rather a fortunate manner. Wallace, when tackled, cleared the ball wildly, and after a lot of faulty handling Hopkins ran over with a try, which Parker converted. The second try followed a forward rush, Idris Jones running over. Later Cornish, getting the ball after a line out, scored in brilliant style, and Parker followed this up with a penalty goal. The fine forward play of Wales which ensued tested the Scottish defence severely, but the great rally did not have the desired result, much to the disappointment of the 25,000 people present in bright, sunny weather.

A late change was found necessary in the Welsh team owing to the unfitness of Cliff Williams (Llanelly) and S. Herrara (Cross-keys) took his place.

Result:—

Scotland—2 goals (1 dropped), 5 tries .... 24 points
Wales—2 goals (1 penalty), 2 tries .... 14 points

Teams:—

Wales—T. Johnson (Cardiff); W. James (Aberavon), R. A. Cornish (Cardiff), Evan Williams (Aberavon), and C. Thomas (Bridgend); W. J. Hopkins (Aberavon) and W. J. Delahay (Cardiff); C. Pugh (Maesteg), S. Morris (Cross Keys), Bryn Phillips (Aberavon), S. Herrara (Cross Keys), W. Idris Jones (Llanelly and Cambridge University), B. Parker (Swansea), Idris Richards (Cardiff), and S. Lawrence (Bridgend).

Scotland—D. Drysdale (Heriotonians); A. C. Wallace (Oxford University), G. G. Aitken (Oxford University), G. P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University), and I. S. Smith (Oxford University); J. C. Dykes (Glasgow Acads) and J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Acads); J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), D. S. Davies (Hawick), A. C. Gillies (Watsonians), R. Howie (Kirkcaldy), A. H. Ireland (Glasgow High School), J. R. Patterson (Birkenhead Park), D. J. Macmyn (Cambridge University), and J. W. Scott (Stewartonians).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (5) V. BECTIVE RANGERS (3).

The match between University College and Bective Rangers at Terenure provided a most attractive bill of fare to the big crowd gathered around the fine ground of University College. Played with much keenness by both sides, there were few dull moments during the game, and the result was an open question right up to the end. Bective Rangers can congratulate themselves on at last having shown development in the New Zealand formation to which they so persistently held, and their display in this game was certainly the best they have shown since they adopted the new formation. They were beaten by a goal to a try, and, on the general run of the play, deserved to lose, but there was marked improvement in their play.

The seven forwards, packing in much better style, were able to hold, and oftentimes beat, the University eight, and gave their backs plenty of chances, but the latter were not nearly as clever as the University eight, and, except on one or two occasions, their movements were early stopped. The one score the side did register was a splendidly worked out piece of combination, in which the ball was passed from O'Neill to Egan to Ballagh, the three taking it right down the field from their own 25, to be finally grounded by Atkins behind the College line. This was not converted, and although all through this half the University side had the better of the time, sound and were attacking for most of the time, sound defensive play by Bective backs prevented scores. The nearest approach to a College score was when Hogan, when favourably placed, tried a drop at goal, which was not far off the mark. There were many back movements by the home team, but so closely did the Bective backs mark their men that, despite smart play by the brothers Davy and Hogan, whenever the ball reached the wing man he was usually covered. Montgomery, Egan, Clarke and Ballagh were conspicuous for Bective in this fine spoiling work.

The even tussle between the two packs continued throughout the second half, with University College still having the larger share of attack, and the same thing applied to the home team's efforts to break through for a score. They were usually met by a sturdy defence, but at last, after repeated checks, they succeeded in breaking through. This was the result of a very fine movement, in which the brothers Davy were prominent, and, as it looked like collapsing, Hogan picked up an almost impossible pass when going at top speed, and, making full use of his chance, raced in on his own account, with Lawler on his right waiting for a pass. Taking the kick him-

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...AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.
...AVANAGH DEFEATS P. BYRNE.

...final of the Irish Amateur Championship was won last night by W. Kavanagh, ...feated P. Byrne by 400 points. The ...hich was played at the Catholic Club, ...e street, Dublin, attracted a good ...rowd at both the afternoon and night ..., and marked a highly successful ... of the championship, after the lapse ...al years. Judged from the point of ... the encouragement of youthful talent, ...mpionship fully achieved its object, for ... although well outpointed, is a very ...player, who gives every promise of ... force to contend with when he has ...more experience. His conqueror on the ... occasion gave a capital all-round ex... and rarely failed to reach double ... at each visit. He scored at a rapid ...nd, at one stage, gathered over 400 ...n a trifle over the hour.

SEMI-FINAL.

...emi-final, on Saturday night, brought ...r two young players in P. Byrne and ...e, and their meeting provided a rare ...before Byrne defeated his rival by 39 ... The lead on several occasions changed ... although in the early stages of the ... Kane had established a very useful ...ge of over 60. Byrne, however, ... wiped this out and drew level with ...l at 306. From this point onward it ...capital struggle, but Kane, for whom ...s ran none too kindly, lost his touch ... not so consistent as his opponent. ...l one splendid all-round item of 73, ... losing hazard off the red into the ... pocket proved his downfall. This was ...he biggest breaks of the championship ...as characterised by some delightful ... His other items included 40, 29, 21 ... 22 and 24. ...yrne was always gathering ...runs without having any big items to ...t his total. His best breaks were 24, ...(three times), 21 and 27. Scores:—

...P. Byrne 500
...Kane 462

FINAL.

...anagh displayed an obvious superiority ...s rival from the start of the afternoon ... and before the third century was ... on he had established a lead of over ... He commenced well with 32, and his ...ent efforts realised runs of 28, 30, 27, ...37. Byrne brought off some very nice ...but when the session ended he was 177 ...behind. His highest runs being 30, 23 ...and 21.

...anagh was in brilliant form at night, ...iling up his points with great con..., his ultimate success was never ...ised. He had an exceptionally good ...f 50, when he broke down at a losing ... and other compilations of 43, 49, 33 ... aided in a very sound and diversified ... Byrne made a plucky show of ...nce, but his higher runs stopped short ...28, 26, 23 and 21. Result —

...W. Kavanagh 1,000
...P. Byrne 599

...ES' AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.
...ISS BAKER v. MISS FANNING.

...e an interested crowd assembled for ...al of the Ladies' Amateur Champion... between Miss Baker (Galway) and Miss ...g (Dublin), and were rewarded by a ...ingly polished exhibition by both ... True, the breaks ruled small, but ...r points of the game were prominently ...ed in the display which characterised ...timate success of Miss Baker, by 39 ... Each registered a break of 23 as her ... item. When next this championship ... to be decided it is to be hoped that ...ter organisation it will be more repre...ve than on the present occasion.

...Miss Baker 250
...Miss Fanning 211

...P. Mahon, T.C., presented the prizes, ...sing sympathy with Mr. Jack Nugent ... bereavement which prevented him from ...pating in the championship, and thank...m for the presentation of the Shield, ... Mr. Nugent had won outright but ... he had now offered to the Irish ...ur Billiards' Association, for annual ...tition.

...TH'S COMMANDING LEAD OVER FALKINER.

...h continued to outpoint Falkiner with ... monotonous regularity during Saturday's ... their 16,000 up game at Leeds, until at ...ose of play he had increased his lead ...52. The standard of his play is indicated ... fact that he averaged 117 for the week. ... afternoon Smith had breaks of 322, 139, ...0 (unfinished), and Falkiner 182 and 120. ...l scores:—Smith (in play), 7,334; Falkiner, ...

...h scored 666 and his opponent 284 at night, ...mer making breaks of 336, 219, 197, and ...nd Falkiner 100, 53, and 57. Closing ...—Smith (in play), 8,000; Falkiner (rec. ...6,138.

NEWMAN v. DAVIS.

...s revealed remarkable form throughout ...y's play in his 18,000 up match with the ...on at Burroughes' Hall, London, and ...s he began the afternoon session with 5,481 ... of his five thousand start, he finished 3,187 ...t, thus out-pointing Newman to the extent ... on the day's play. In the afternoon session ...dland player had breaks of 159, 165, 102, ...d 99 (unfinished). Newman's chief breaks ...130, 119, 173 and 92. Interval scores:— ...(in play), 10,959; Newman, 8,060. ... converted his unfinished break into 236 ...t, and later had 220 unfinished. Newman's ...ere 35 (twice) and 189. Closing scores:— ...(receives 5,000) (in play), 11,502; New...,348.

BOXING.

...NTESTS AT THE ROTUNDA.

... boxing programme at the Rotunda on Satur...rew a big attendance, and the standard ...d was not very high the bouts were always ...ting and keenly contested.

... two chief attractions were contests between ...O'Neill, of Manchester, and Billy Doran, ... over ten 2-minute rounds, and between ...Woodward, of Barnsley and Bob Miller, Liver...over ten 3-minute rounds. The O'Neill-Doran ... went the full distance, and a fast, hard... fight ended in a draw. Doran relies more ...ength than skill, though he can cover up well, ...s carries a powerful punch in his right, which ...ove home hard to the body in nearly every ... His left, however, was generally of the ...mill" order, and did little damage. He had ...l down for a count of nine in the third, but ...anchester man recovered well, and stopped ...with nicely-timed lefts to the face. The ...on was popular.

... Woodward-Miller contest ended disappoint... with Woodward's winning on a foul in the ... round. Miller had him down for eight in ...rst, but he hung on gamely, and improved ... after the fifth round, till the Liverpool man ...ntally struck low.

...k Phoenix, who, it was announced, will meet ...cCormick in the Mansion House on the 25th, ... a 3-round exhibition with Jimmy O'Hairre. ... minor bouts were somewhat one-sided, Jack ... scoring easily over Tommy McCarthy in a ...minute set-to, while Young Halpin had little ...e in beating Young White over the same ...

RUGBY.

ENGLAND V. IRELAND.

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

TWO NEW CAPS.

The following team has been chosen to represent England against Ireland at Twickenham on Saturday next:—

Full-back—T. E. Holliday (Aspatria).

Three-quarters—R. H. Hamilton Wickes (Harlequins), L. J. Corbett (Bristol), H. M. Locke (Birkenhead Park), and another.

Half-backs—H. J. Kittermaster (Oxford University) and E. J. Massey (Leicester).

Forwards—A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), W. W. Wakefield (Harlequins), A. F. Blakiston (Liverpool), J. S. Tucker (Bristol), W. G. E. Luddington (Devonport Services), R. F. Maclennan (Old Merchant Taylors), R. Cove Smith (Old Merchant Taylors), and R. G. Lawson (Workington).

Of the fourteen players selected, the only new caps are Maclennan and Lawson. Holliday played full-back for England upon two occasions in 1923.

The changes from the team that beat Wales last month are already three, and, assuming that J. C. Gibbs (Harlequins) is not picked as left wing three-quarter, will number four. Holliday succeeds Brough, of Silloth, as full-back, while the places in the pack filled on the occasion of the match with the Principality by Armstrong, of Northern, and Periton, of Waterloo, are now given to Maclennan and Lawson.

So far none of the selected Irish players has declared off. G. V. Stephenson, in view of the fact that he is to play wing three-quarter, turned out as outside to T. Hewitt for Queen's against Knock on Saturday and scored all three tries for his side. D. Cunningham and F. Hewitt, who had been on the sick list, both played for their clubs on Saturday, as did R. Collopy, J. D. Clinch and M. Sugden. The last-named was slightly injured in the Trinity v. Wanderers match, but retired from the field more as a precautionary measure than anything else. W. E. Crawford stood down from the Lansdowne side against Blackrock College, but is fit.

SCOTLAND (24) V. WALES (14).
STRONG WELSH FINISH.

When, at the end of the first half of the match at Swansea on Saturday, Scotland led by 18 points to nothing—all scored in the first twenty-five minutes—it looked as though Wales were in for as severe a beating as they sustained last season at Edinburgh. The form of the Scotsmen had been positively brilliant in every department of the game, their pace both forward and behind being too much for Wales. Another try four minutes after the resumption strengthened this view, but thenceforward the Welsh team, and especially the forwards, made a great rally, and if not coming near enough to make the result in doubt they re-established themselves very largely by their wonderful work, and in the end lost by only 10 points. Scotland scored one placed goal, one dropped goal and five tries (24 points) to one placed goal, one penalty goal and two tries (14 points).

True, two of the Welsh tries were rather lucky and due to faulty work by Scotland's backs, but the Welsh forwards had all the best of the battle in the second half. Scotland were clearly rattled, losing their form completely and going from a great side to a mediocre one. Of their play in the first half, however, it would be hard to speak in terms of too high praise. The forwards heeled splendidly; Nelson worked the scrum in superb style, while the handling and strong running of the three-quarters was brilliant. The hero of the match was, undoubtedly, Smith, who in the first minute of a tremendously hard game showed of what he was capable by scoring a splendid try after a good round of passing. Two more tries fell to him in quick succession, and after Drysdale, who converted the first try of the match, had dropped a goal, Wallace completed the scoring of the first half with another try. Wallace and Smith each got over afterwards, but they had nothing like the chances that came to them previously. The falling-off in the play of the Scottish forwards was an ominous sign, but they had done their work nobly. Gillies, Davies, Bannerman and Ireland were splendid and Dykes also played well.

The Welsh backs did not show their real form until their forwards began to smash up the rushes of the opposing eight, but at no time were they rivals in pace or skill of the Scottish backs, the great feature of whose play was the strong finishing of the wing men, Smith and Wallace. Still Delahay worked very hard in the first half behind a beaten pack, and later he made the best of his chances by some clever passing. However, when all is said and done, it was pace as much as anything else that won the match for Scotland, and as a decisive attacking force they were always more dangerous than Wales. Johnson was scarcely at his best, but Drysdale played a fine game for Scotland, often saving his side by going down fearlessly.

Mention has been made of the progress of the match up to half time. Not until thirteen minutes after the second half began did Wales meet with any success, and then they scored in rather a fortunate manner. Wallace, when tackled, cleared the ball wildly, and after a lot of faulty handling Hopkins ran over with a try, which Parker converted. The second try followed a forward rush, Idris Jones running over. Later Cornish, getting the ball after a line out, scored in brilliant style, and Parker followed this up with a penalty goal. The fine forward play of Wales which ensued tested the Scottish defence severely, but the great rally did not have the desired result, much to the disappointment of the 25,000 people present in bright, sunny weather.

A late change was found necessary in the Welsh team owing to the unfitness of Cliff Williams (Llanelly) and S. Herrara (Cross-keys) took his place.

Result:—

Scotland—2 goals (1 dropped), 5 tries .... 24 points
Wales—2 goals (1 penalty), 2 tries .... 14 points

Teams:—

Wales—T. Johnson (Cardiff); W. James (Aberavon), R. A. Cornish (Cardiff), Evan Williams (Aberavon), and C. Thomas (Bridgend); W. J. Hopkins (Aberavon) and W. J. Delahay (Cardiff); C. Pugh (Maesteg), S. Morris (Cross Keys), Bryn Phillips (Aberavon), S. Herrara (Cross Keys), W. Idris Jones (Llanelly and Cambridge University), B. Parker (Swansea), Idris Richards (Cardiff), and S. Lawrence (Bridgend).

Scotland—D. Drysdale (Heriotonians); A. C. Wallace (Oxford University), G. G. Aitken (Oxford University), G. P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University), and I. S. Smith (Oxford University); J. C. Dykes (Glasgow Acads) and J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Acads); J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), D. S. Davies (Hawick), A. C. Gillies (Watsonians), R. Howie (Kirkcaldy), A. H. Ireland (Glasgow High School), J. R. Patterson (Birkenhead Park), D. J. Macmyn (Cambridge University), and J. W. Scott (Stewartonians).

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (5) V. BECTIVE RANGERS (3).

The match between University College and Bective Rangers at Terenure provided a most attractive bill of fare to the big crowd gathered around the fine ground of University College. Played with much keenness by both sides, there were few dull moments during the game, and the result was an open question right up to the end. Bective Rangers can congratulate themselves on at last having shown development in the New Zealand formation to which they so persistently held, and their display in this game was certainly the best they have shown since they adopted the new formation. They were beaten by a goal to a try, and, on the general run of the play, deserved to lose, but there was marked improvement in their play.

The seven forwards, packing in much better style, were able to hold, and oftentimes beat, the University eight, and gave their backs plenty of chances, but the latter were not nearly as clever as the University eight, and, except on one or two occasions, their movements were early stopped. The one score the side did register was a splendidly worked out piece of combination, in which the ball was passed from O'Neill to Egan to Ballagh, the three taking it right down the field from their own 25, to be finally grounded by Atkins behind the College line. This was not converted, and although all through this half the University side had the better of the argument, and were attacking for most of the time, sound defensive play by Bective backs prevented scores. The nearest approach to a College score was when Hogan, when favourably placed, tried a drop at goal, which was not far off the mark. There were many back movements by the home team, but so closely did the Bective backs mark their men that, despite smart play by the brothers Davy and Hogan, whenever the ball reached the wing man he was usually covered. Montgomery, Egan, Clarke and Ballagh were conspicuous for Bective in this fine spoiling work.

The even tussle between the two packs continued throughout the second half, with University College still having the larger share of attack, and the same thing applied to the home team's efforts to break through for a score. They were usually met by a sturdy defence, but at last, after repeated checks, they succeeded in breaking through. This was the result of a very fine movement, in which the brothers Davy were prominent, and, as it looked like collapsing, Hogan picked up an almost impossible pass when going at top speed, and, making full use of his chance, raced in on his own account, with Lawler on his right waiting for a pass. Taking the kick him-self, Hogan also added the extra points. For some little time afterwards University College forwards held the upper hand, but soon again Bective began to rally and put in some fine attacking work towards the end. They, too, were met with a stubborn defence, and neither side looked like scoring again before the whistle sounded for the cease of hostilities.

As stated, it was a capital game, and, had the Bective backs shown the same cleverness as their opponents, the side would likely have won. Clarke and O'Neill, who worked the scrimmages, have not yet mastered the new positions, but the other backs fitted into the arrangement much better than in any other game, and the formation of the forwards left but little to be desired. What is really wrong with Bective's new plan of play is that their backs are not clever enough to take advantage of the extra man outside the scrimmage, but the persistency in sticking to the seven-forward formation was justified by this game, and there is no reason why the improvement should not continue. Montgomery was very safe at full back, and the best of the other backs was Atkins. All the forwards worked hard, their packing being a feature of their play, and in the loose Farrell was always prominent.

The outstanding back on the University College side was Hogan, about whose play there was always the stamp of class. E. Davy was also clever, and Lawler, who appears to be gaining more confidence, used his limited opportunities to good purpose. E. Mahony, who deputised for F. Russell on the left wing, was particularly unlucky in the kind of passes he received, and was not fairly tested, but showed promise. The forwards' best work was in the loose, and Piggott, Spain and Liddy were slightly more prominent than the others. Result:—

University College—1 goal (5 points).
Bective Rangers—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; E. Mahony, T. V. Davy, S. Hogan, T. J. G. Lawler; E. Davy, P. M'Govern; M. Brosnan, A. Culhane, J. Liddy, T. M'Mahon, A. Spain, M. Piggott, P. Smyth, J. Fogarty.

Bective—J. C. Montgomery; A. P. Atkins, J. Ballagh, D. O'Meara; J. D. Egan, C. V. Meldon; J. O'Neill, J. A. Clarke; R. Collopy, W. P. Collopy, C. Fagan, D. O'Brien, P. M'Allister, J. M'Morrough, J. Farrell.

Referee—Mr. Acton.

N.I.F.C. (29) V. MONKSTOWN (16)

Monkstown had a visit from N.I.F.C. to Sydney Parade on Saturday, a high scoring game resulting in a win for the visitors by 4 goals and 3 tries to 2 goals and 2 tries. Prominent absentees from the North team were J. R. Wheeler, F. Jackson, T. Mayne, and T. N. Brand, and D. L. O'Brien and R. Stafford were missing from the Monkstown ranks. As the scoring indicates, there was an abundance of open play during the game, but the attack of both sides was much superior to their defence; so slack, indeed, was the marking and weak the tackling, that it soon became apparent that it was really only going to be a question of which set of backs would get the better supply of the ball. Few of the scores were the result of anything brilliant in the way of a combined movement, and the way was paved for the majority of them by individuals being allowed to run past many opponents, and it was hardly necessary to even "sell the dummy."

In the first half, after a lackadaisical beginning, the Monkstown pack got much more of the ball in the scrums, and the result was that after being at one time 10 points in arrears, the home side crossed over with a well-earned 3 points lead. Up to the interval Ganly and Pickeman, the home pair of halves, working well together and showing initiative of a high order, had caused the Northerners a good deal of trouble, but the visiting forwards set about their task in a very different manner on resuming. Hutchinson was pulled out of the scrum to help to curtail Pickeman's activities, and the others packed so quickly that the ball was frequently in and out of the scrum before the Monkstown set had time to get down. As a consequence, the Northerners took the initiative on most occasions after the interval, and made fine use of their opportunities by adding four more scores. Not that they had so much the better of the play all round in this period, for Monkstown did at least an equal share of the attacking, but the forwards were unable to get the ball away with the necessary expediency to give their backs scoring opportunities.

Although beaten on a couple of occasions, Zebedee, the North full, gave a good display, his fielding being sure and his kicking of a fine length. The three-quarters, man for man, were faster than the line opposed to them, but there was no particular star amongst them. Hamilton, on the left wing, obtained three scores, and ran with all his old speed and cleverness. Gardiner, who was obviously taking things easy in view of next Saturday's international, gave only occasional glimpses of his best form, and H. Jackson and McKeown were useful. McIldowie and Kavanagh, at half, were sound, without being anyway brilliant, and compared unfavourably with the pair opposed to them. It was a game in which the forwards showed up much, both packs being more or less content to devote their energies to setting their backs in motion. Cunningham led the North pack well, and Hutchinson and Bramwell were the most prominent in the open.

Bateman, who deputised for Stafford at full for Monkstown, was plucky, and there was not a great deal to choose between any of the three-quarters. Ganly, at stand-off, played up to the good form he had shown in the trials, and, besides scoring two tries, made many fine runs through the visitors' defence. Pickeman, when he was getting a proper service from the scrums, also played splendidly, opening up the game in clever fashion, and timing his passes to Ganly to allow that player to take them in his stride. In the second half, as has already been stated, his opportunities were limited, and after a good first half the forwards seemed to allow themselves to get hustled in the scrums. The best of them were Murphy, Brown, Todd, and Brittain.

Gardiner obtained the first try for North shortly after the start, and this was soon followed by one from Hamilton, which Cunningham converted. Monkstown then had a short innings, and Ganly ran over for good work by Swanton, Pickeman failing by inches to convert. From a scrum near the line, McIldowie slipped over for yet another score for the visitors, and McKeown placed a fine goal from far out. This score marked a change in the game, and for the remainder of this half Monkstown had much the better of matters. Pickeman cleverly made an opening for McCaldin to score, and the former converted. Next Brett got over far out, following passing, and before the interval Pickeman slipped past several opponents before giving to Ganly, who outpaced all and ran round the full back for a great score, which Pickeman converted.

Monkstown continued to attack for some time after resuming, but the North backs soon began to get the ball, and clever movements, starting inside their own territory, ended in tries by Hamilton, Gardiner, and McKeown. Just before the close Hamilton, by going for the intercept, found himself clear of everybody save the full back, whom he easily beat to score between the posts. McKeown and Cunningham each placed a goal. Result:—

N.I.F.C.—4 goals 3 tries (29 points).
Monkstown—2 goals 2 tries (16 points).

Teams:—

Monkstown—G. E. Bateman; R. H. Brett, E. S. A. Crawford, R. Swanton, C. McCaldin; J. R. Ganly, P. C. Pickeman; J. F. Murphy, J. B. Ross-Todd, H. A. Brittain, G. Carroll, R. A. Guise-Brown, S. Lane, J. A. Mather, A. E. Rutherford.

N.I.F.C.—F. Zebedee; R. Hamilton, J. B. Gardiner, H. Jackson, — McKeown; D. McIldowie, McM. Kavanagh; D. Cunningham (capt.), T. Bramwell — Kincaid, J. Duff, L. McCombe, M. McKee, — McMullen, R. Hutchinson.

Referee—Dr. de C. Wheeler.

LANSDOWNE (23) V. BLACKROCK COLLEGE (3).

Lansdowne gave a surprisingly good display in their match with Blackrock College at headquarters on Saturday, gaining a decisive victory by 2 goals (1 penalty) and 5 tries (23 points) to 1 try (3 points. As the scores indicate, it was a very one-sided game, Lansdowne, who were without the services of their full-back, Crawford, being superior in every part of the play. The students, who were much below full strength, had none the best of luck, as early in the game an injury to McElligott compelled that player to retire from further participation in the match, and Coughlan was brought out of the pack to fill the vacancy at full-back. The winners' chief pull lay behind the scrums, their backs indulging in frequent bouts of passing, many of which culminated in scores. The difference between the packs was not so marked, as while Lansdowne were clever in the tight, the Blackrock forwards put in much good work in the loose.

The outstanding player on the winning side was McGuire, who, playing at centre, put in much clever running. He made many pretty openings, and was altogether the best back on the field. Harris was also good, while Murray and Moran on the wings ran with much determination. McWeeney was very smart at half, and the pick of a good forward line was Browne, McEnery, Pemberton and Whitty. McElligott played quite well for the College up to the time of his injury. Stanley and Tierney were best in the three-quarter line, McMullen played pluckily at half, and Browne, Broderick, Gleeson and Cloonan were most noticeable of the forwards.

Lansdowne went off with great dash, and had put up three scores inside the opening ten minutes. The first try came from Moran, on the left, who got over after McGuire had made a splendid opening. Then Murray got over on the right after all the backs had handled. Next Harris crossed for a try just before McElligott was forced to retire. A couple of attacks by Blackrock were easily repulsed, though once, Stanley, after a great dash, was only sent into touch at the line. Before the interval McWeeney and Pike had added further tries for Lansdowne, one of which was converted by Heany.

Lansdowne continued to have the better of the second half, though Blackrock gave an improved display. Early in this period a nice round of Lansdowne passing found Murray racing over for an unconverted try, and shortly afterwards Heany landed a goal from a free. Blackrock played up pluckily towards the finish, and from a forward rush Broderick scored, but McMullen failed to goal. Result:—

Lansdowne—2 goals (1 penalty) and 5 tries (23 points).
Blackrock College—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne—L. Heany; A. K. Murray, R. S. McGuire, T. V. Harris, J. Moran; E. T. McWeeney, H. C. Dodds; W. G. Browne, D. M. Early, M. McEnery, E. G. Pemberton, T. O. Pike, J. D. Rooney, P. J. Whitty, A. N. Other.

Blackrock College—T. McElligott; L. Stanley, L. Brady, T. Tierney, M. Quinn; F. Tierney, L. McMullen; D. Browne, J. Gleeson, J. Broderick, S. Keogh, J. Cloonan, E. Maguire, J. Bodkin, M. Coghlan.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (19) V. WANDERERS (5).

Though turning out with a much depleted side on Saturday in the College Park, Trinity defeated Wanderers decisively by 2 goals and 3 tries (19 points) to a goal (5 points). The afternoon was fortunately fine, but the ground, as might have been expected, was in a very soft condition, with one or two especially bad patches where footing was very uncertain. The game was a fast one all through, both sides lasting well. Wanderers were the first to score, as the outcome of a capital bout of handling, and they gave a very useful display all round in the opening half. Trinity's superiority in the back division being met with a very capable defence. About half-way through the period D. Cussen gained an unconverted try for Trinity, but the sides changed ends with Wanderers leading by two points. Though the lead did not last long, Wanderers still held on for a time to a resolute defence besides carrying the attack once or twice into the home quarters, but except for a penalty kick at goal, which proved unsuccessful, they did not look like adding to their score. Then they struck a bad patch, and in quick succession Trinity ran in three more tries, and the game was over.

Considering that Crichton, Stuart, Wallace and Dowse were out of the Trinity pack, and Odbert and Cherry replaced at half-back and three-quarters respectively, while Sugden had to retire early in the second half, the winning display given by the side was the more meritorious. They had, however, an easy superiority in the back division, and though Sugden, in the earlier stages, did not always hit it off completely with Gillespie, there was always resource and readiness in the home backs, who were always on the alert either to take or to make an opportunity. D. Cussen especially played a very clever game, and Baker, who was substituting Cherry on the other wing, gave a very capable display both in attack and defence, though the slippery ground was more than once his undoing. Gillespie, at out-half, was another substitute who gave a good account of himself. Bingham was sound at full back. Flood, who played a great game in the loose; Clinch, Chance and Pike were the pick of the forwards, Chance also working the scrums well after Sugden had retired.

Wanderers' forwards played a capital game all through, Potterton, West, Johnston and Buchanan being amongst the most noticeable. Murray and Mofsovitz were good at half-back, but the three-quarter line was distinctly moderate. Rose and Poff were about the pick. Kennedy, at full, though he did some good tackling, was hardly at his best.

Wanderers opened with a brisk attack, but Trinity soon repulsed, and Nunns and D. Cussen were conspicuous in some sharp attacking at the other end. Kennedy took down Cussen, however, when looking very dangerous. Wanderers put up a sound defence, and after a while carried play with a fine forward rush to the home end once more, where a round of passing at the twenty-five ended in Rose sending Poff over for a score under the bar, and Kennedy kicked an easy goal. Trinity attacked on re-starting, and Baker had a dash for the line, but was well tackled by West. There was much sharp passing by the home backs; met, however, by a prompt defence, but nearing the interval D. Cussen dribbled through, and picking up ran over for a smart try, which was not converted.

On changing ends Trinity were early pressing, and Clinch had an unsuccessful penalty kick at goal. The pressure was again renewed, and a good round of passing sent the ball across to D. Cussen, who sprinted over for a good try, to which Nunns added the major points. For a while after this Wanderers put up a good show, but eventually the strength of the Trinity back division overbore them, and three scores were registered in quick succession. Following a rush on the visitors' end, Gillespie picked up and went over for an unconverted try, which was quickly followed by another from Baker; and, finally, D. Cussen, getting away from midfield, ran through for a clever try, to which Nunns added the major points. Result:—

Dublin University 2 goals 3 tries (19 pts.)
Wanderers .... 1 goal (5 pts.)

Teams:—

Dublin University—E. W. Bingham; D. J. Cussen, R. J. Cussen, C. E. Nunns, Baker; M. Sugden, J. Gillespie; O. P. Chance, J. D. Clinch, R. S. Flood, A. H. Pike, H. Wells, G. W. Pratt, J. F. Wilde, W. Harte.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; H. L. Dixon, H. J. Rose, Rev. N. Hamilton, F. S. Poff; P. Murray, M. Mofsovitz; A. M. Anderson, A. M. Buchanan, J. H. Fidler, R. W. Hannigan, J. W. Johnston, A. L. Murray, H. N. Potterton, T. West.

Referee—C. P. Stuart.

OLD WESLEY (29) V. CLONTARF (3).

Clontarf still found themselves in the wilderness as a result of their encounter with Old Wesley at Donnybrook on Saturday, when the home side defeated them by 4 goals and 3 tries to a try. The ground was in good condition, and the weather fine and seasonable so that all the conditions augured good football. But it did not eventuate, and back play was not much in evidence, what there was of it breaking down time after time. On the run of the play the contest was not so one-sided as the ultimate score would seem to indicate; for in an open fast rushing forward game Clontarf had quite a lot of the play. The visitors were short of Barrett, Kavanagh and Bruen, and they put up quite a good fight. The earlier scores were mainly of the opportunist order, but what really told in favour of the Old Wesley side was better training than their opponents, and the side that goes to the trouble of turning out a couple of nights per week for scrum practice deserves success.

The game had not been long in progress when the ball travelled across to Browne, who was grassed near the Old Wesley line, but Love and Gray dribbled back well, and Gray scored a good try for Young to convert. Clontarf retaliated, and a cross-kick by Carey to Hopkins ended in Browne scoring far out, Seymour failing to convert. Old Wesley pressed, and Gray sent Holland over for Young to easily add the points. Massey next sent Grey in, Young again doing the needful, and Old Wesley led at the interval by 15 points to 3.

Old Wesley, aided by a freshening breeze, had much the better of the second half, and four more scores came, Latimer getting over twice and Gray and Love once each, Young converting one of them. For Old Wesley, Kapp was sound at back, Holland and Glanville were the best of the "threes"; Massey worked the scrums well, and Grey, Clegg, Love and Alexander the best of the forwards. For Clontarf Nowlan was reliable at back, Hopkins and Freeman did well at centre, Seymour and Allen strove hard at half, and Carey, Healy, E. A. Roche and McMahon did best in the pack. Result:—

Old Wesley—4 goals 3 tries (29 points).
Clontarf—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Old Wesley—F. H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. O. Holland, L. L. Richardson, W. A. Latimer; E. W. Massey, G. J. Young; R. D. Gray, G. W. Clegg, G. G. Alexander, A. W. Love, D. C. Fitzpatrick, T. S. Atkinson, W. Dunwoody, J. A. Power.

Clontarf—G. S. Nowlan; J. S. Miller, W. L. Freeman, J. H. Hopkins, A. Brown; E. N. Seymour, J. E. Allen; D. Butler, T. P. Carey, R. Corcoran, H. J. Healy, M. J. McMahon, J. Quinn, J. J. Roche, E. A. Roche.

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.
INSTONIANS (6) v. COLLEGIANS (3).

Though Instonians managed to preserve their season's unbeaten record intact on Saturday, it was only in the last minutes that they got a winning margin against Collegians in the Senior League. The match was played at Bladon Drive, and, apart from the times that F. Hewitt ran into touch, and when, with an easy try in front of him, he slowed up and allowed himself to be collared by Gray, Instonians did not look like scoring in the first half. Largely through the bustling tactics of the Collegians' forwards and the keen tackling of the backs, the home side were not allowed to get into their stride in the first period, and, in fact, were more on the defensive than the offensive. The forwards got possession frequently in the scrummages, but the back division was moving with little of its usual cohesion. Hall frequently had on too long, and McClenaghan dropped many passes, with the result that although F. Hewitt and Abernethy did splendidly in all that came their way, the Collegians' defence had no great difficulty in keeping the invaders out. After twenty minutes' play, Galloway cross-kicked, and Grant, being too quick for Murray, scored a try, which Boyd did not improve upon.

For the first ten minutes of the second half Instonians pressed fairly consistently without result, and then the Collegians attacked strenuously, lack of combination several times robbing them of a score. As time wore on a defeat seemed to be staring Instonians in the face, but in the last stages they attacked determinedly. Several times the backs got in motion, and eventually F. Hewitt sent Abernethy over, Douglas missing the place. Then, just before the whistle, Collegians were penalised outside their 25 and near the touch-line. Hewitt sent the ball well across to great effect, and in the race for it Douglas beat Kerr and touched down for the winning try, which W. Hall made a poor attempt to convert. Result:—

Instonians—2 tries (6 points).
Collegians—1 try (3 points).

Teams:—

Collegians—D. Kerr; J. Majury, E. Elliot, D. S. Grant, and W. H. Long; J. Galloway and G. Barry; J. M'Vicker (capt.), J. Thompson, G. Castles, J. S. Fisher, J. Crawford, V. Bradley, J. Boyd, and C. C. Allen.

Instonians—D. R. Murray; A. C. Douglas, E. Abernethy, F. S. Hewitt and R. O. M'Clenahan; W. H. Hall (capt.) and J. C. M'Dowell; J. R. Biggart, J. P. Campbell, H. Copeland, W. G. Dick, H. Halliday, J. Wallace, J. Neill, and A. A. M'Kenzie.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (15) v. KNOCK (6).

Knock provided Queen's with a good tussle at Cherryvale, but, as was to be expected, the superior back play of the students carried the day. In view of his selection for the wing position against England on next Saturday G. V. Stephenson played outside to T. Hewitt, and scored all three Queen's tries. Knock forced the pace at the start, but a cut through by Cather was foiled, and after a Queen's attack had broken down, Hewitt sent Stephenson over for a try, which he himself converted. The pressure was maintained from the resumption, and passing by McFeeters and Hewitt made another opening for Stephenson, and he again crossed and converted. Queen's were penalised, Munn goaling, so that at the interval Queen's led by 10 points to 3 points.

Knock had a big share of the exchanges on re-starting, passing by Davidson, Gray and M'Millan bringing play to the home line, where Stewart relieved. Then the Queen's backs handled finely, Rea, McFeeters, McKee and Stephenson all being concerned. Stephenson wound up the best with a try, which he enhanced. Knock improved again and scored at the corner, the kick failing, and they did most of the pressing till the end. Result:—

Queen's University ... 3 goals (15 pts.)
Knock .... 1 penalty goal 1 try (6 pts.)

Teams:—

Queen's—J. W. Stewart; G. V. Stephenson, T. Hewitt, J. N. M'Feeters, H. C. Armstrong; M. L. Rea, F. W. M'Kee; G. Caruth, J. V. Craig, M. A. Forster, K. Forsythe, A. F. Henry, D. A. C. Knight, L. C. Mayne, C. D. Patterson.

Knock—S. Swinson; T. Cather, A. Gray, H. Flood, J. Davidson; H. M'Millan, S. Orchard; F. Dudgeon, T. King, T. Holmes, S. Munn, F. Price, F. Rudd, K. Scott, I. Topping.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.

The first match in the above competition was played at the University College Athletic Grounds, Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday, in very unpleasant weather conditions, rain falling during the entire game, which ended in favour of Constitution by 2 tries to nil. Teams:—

Constitution—W. Murphy; H. Deane, N. Murphy, M. Foley, J. Furney; A. K. Roche, T. Murphy; R. Hyland, D. O'Callaghan, G. Colburn, P. Murphy, B. Hennessy, W. Eager, R. Desmond, J. Corcoran.

University College—T. Fitzgerald; J. MacCarthy, J. O'Sullivan, W. Collins, O. O'Sullivan; W. O'Meara, G. Harold; C. O'Meara, J. H. Foley, J. MacCarthy, D. MacCarthy, T. White, G. O'Connor, T. Neville, J. Quinlan.

Referee—Mr. G. Exshaw.

Owing to the soft and heavy ground, a good exhibition was out of the question. Both sides, however, gave a fairly good display, and the match was well contested from the start, the issue being in doubt until a second score made the game safe for Constitution. The winners were the superior team, but the difference was small, and Constitution had a hard struggle for the honours. They fielded a more experienced side than the College, whose forwards were not up to the mark; but the backs played well. The students suffered a big disadvantage when, after half an hour's play, J. O'Sullivan had to retire injured, his place in the three-quarter line being taken by J. MacCarthy (forward). This further weakened the forwards, who seemed to lack training. Constitution's opening score was registered just before the interval, when MacCarthy fielded a return kick by W. Murphy, and, having made a brief run, transferred to Collins. The latter, however, failed to gather the ball, and P. Murphy went over for a try near the posts. The closing score came as the result of a good back movement by the Constitution line, which ended in Deane going over far out. Roche failed with the two goal kicks. Result:—

Constitution—2 tries (6 points).
University College—Nil.

BOHEMIANS, LIMERICK (3) v. PALMERSTON (3).

At the Markets Field, Limerick, on Saturday, Palmerston (Dublin) played a friendly match with Bohemians. It was rather an interesting game, despite heavy conditions of ground. Bohemians were always superior, and in the first half registered two tries to one for Palmerston. The second period was dull and scrappy, and the game ended in a win for Bohemians by three tries to one try.

CO. MEATH v. DROGHEDA.—Played at Kells. Owing to rain the ground was in a terrible condition, and any attempt at handling was out of the question. The game soon developed into a mud-lark between the opposing packs. Meath pressed at the start, McNally being nearly in, whilst Butler was held up on the line. Good kicking by Campbell and Lynch drove them back. McGowan, getting possession near half-way, kicked ahead, and, following up, scored what proved to be the only try in the match. Immediately on resuming after the interval Farrell was injured and had to retire, whilst shortly afterwards further misfortune befel Meath, as McNally was injured, but subsequently resumed. Both ends were invaded in turn, but without result. For the winners, Campbell, Whelan and McGowan (backs), and John Wade, Murdock, Doyle and Dolan were most prominent, whilst Meath were best represented by Butler, McNally and Kilroy (backs), and Hodgett and Farrell forward. Result:—

Drogheda—1 try (3 points).
Co. Meath—Nil.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE v. CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE.—Played at Castleknock, Blackrock College winning by 3 goals and 2 tries (21 points) to 1 goal and 1 try (8 points).

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE (S.C.T.) v. WESLEY COLLEGE (S.C.T.).—This match was played at Stillorgan road, and, after a hard and fast game, resulted in a deserving win for St. Andrew's by a (dropped) penalty goal and a try to nothing. Larring was nearly in for Andrew's after the start. Wesley were penalised, and, from the touch line Peard dropped a splendid goal. After the resumption Wesley pressed. A break away by Malcolm brought relief to Andrew's, and in a forward scramble Sheppard scored. Andrew's were pressing at full time. For the winners Larring at back was good, Peard and Buchan were the best of the "threes," Robinson and Dawson combined well at half, the former getting through a lot of hard work. Of a hard-working pack Davies, McKinnon and Malcolm were prominent. For Wesley, Hill at back was fair; Hanna and Callen were the pick of the "threes"; Willoughby at the base of the scrum got the ball away smartly, whilst of a weak pack Rea and Ewing were noticeable.

ULSTER RESULTS.

TOWNS CUP—SECOND ROUND.

	Points.		Points.
Coleraine	13	Ballymena	3
Lurgan	8	Bangor	3
Larne	3	Dungannon	3

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

N.I.F.C. 2nd	28	Malone 2nd	0
Instonians 2nd	6	Armagh	3
Queen's Island	14	Whitehead	0
Sydenham	3	Knock 2nd	3
Civil Service	13	Bangor 2nd	0

MINOR LEAGUE.

Civil Service 2nd	10	Collegians 3rd	3
Donaghadee 2nd	3	Whitehead 2nd	5
Lurgan 2nd	3	Portadown	0
Carrick 2nd	3	Ophir	0
Queen's 3rd	19	Cooke 2nd	0
Y.M.C.A. 2nd	11	Clarence	0
N.I.F.C. 3rd	24	Malone 3rd	0

SCHOOLS' CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Coleraine A.I.	28	Armagh R.S.	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.
RUGBY UNION.
INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

	Points.		Points.
Scotland	24	Wales	14

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Gloucestershire	10	Middlesex	9

CLUB MATCHES.

The Army	6	Blackheath	0
Cambridge Univ.	32	London Scottish	3
Guy's Hospital	16	Old Leysians	0
Old Alleynians	20	R.N.C. (Greenwich)	10
Coventry	11	St. Bart.'s Hospital	3
Devonport Services	28	R.A.F.	5
Northampton	26	Harlequins	3
Nuneaton	18	London Welsh	0
Old Blues	12	Bristol	0
Chatham Services	60	R.M.C.	0
Bath	8	Newton	0
Llanelly	6	Bridgwater	3
United Services	13	Gloucester	10
Leicester	11	Plymouth Albion	3
Abertillery	6	Pontypool	0
Cross Keys	10	Ebbw Vale	3
Newport	23	Pill Harriers	0
Old Merchant Taylors	20	London University	0
Old Milhillians	11	Old Whitgiftians	0
Birkenhead Park	14	Kelvinside Acads.	0
Glasgow Acads.	28	Headingley	13
Heriotonians	16	Gala	0
Watsonians	8	Kelso	6
Eton School	12	Ealing	5
Maidstone	10	Wye Agricultural Coll.	3
Richmond	11	Oxford University	7
Cheltenham	40	Edgware	8

NORTHERN UNION.

England	27	Wales	22

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Hull	6	Dewsbury	0
Featherstone Rovers	16	Bradford Northern	5
Wakefield Trinity	13	Halifax	8
Hull Kingston Rovers	24	Batley	5
Leeds	5	Huddersfield	4
Leigh	9	Broughton Rangers	3
Oldham	32	St. Helens	5
Salford	5	Bramley	0
St. Helens Recreation	6	Barrow	3
Swinton	7	Hunslet	3
Wigan Highfield	3	Rochdale Hornets	5
York	23	Keighley	5

GAELIC GAMES.

KICKHAMS WIN JUNIOR LEAGUE.
(BY PAT'O.)

Visitors to Parnell Park yesterday were unanimous in their regrets that better weather conditions did not prevail for the final game in the County Dublin Junior League. Both Kickhams and Erin's Own had won their way to the top of the League by consistent play right through the competition, and a stirring match was expected yesterday. Heavy overnight rain made the already slow pitch sodden, and a strong, fitful wind blowing from the Malahide road end added to the discomfiture of the players. Heavy rain fell during the closing stages, which were exciting in the extreme, and compensated the enthusiasts who braved the elements.

Kickhams had the reputation of being the more stylish and nippier hurlers, but the conditions suited the heavier Erin's Own team, who put up a stout resistance in the first half against the gale. "C.J.'s" were attacking from the outset, and Fallon had a busy time in Erin's Own back line. From a ruck in front of goal, O'Mahony pushed a goal through for Kickhams, which Roche repeated a few minutes later. Working down on the left wing, Roche lifted and drove a fine point across. Erin's Own struggled on gamely, however. They used their weight in the close, and seemed to have greater power behind their deliveries. The game was in an interesting position at half-time, with the score:—

Kickhams—2 goals 1 point.
Erin's Own—Nil.

It was expected that the lead would be wiped out early in the second half, when Erin's Own attacked vigorously. Muldoon, Holland, and Moloney played stoutly for Kickhams, whose greater speed on the wings helped them. They got away in a fine swinging movement, and Hayes notched a further goal after five minutes' play. Erin's Own rallied splendidly. Fallon got in some telling drives of great length, and O'Connor trapped one of them ten yards out to shoot a fine goal for Erin's Own with a clever doubling overhead ball. Roused by this success, the North City men put great spirit into their work. The rain made the ground very difficult, and the heavier team were now asserting themselves. They were continuously in attack, and, though Kickhams' keeper scooped out a few, he could not save a close-in shot which passed over the bar. Continuing their aggression, Erin's Own forwards were always dangerous, and scored two points in rapid succession. From a well-placed 70 yards free by Fallon, Kickhams' goal fell to a great shot of O'Connor's, and only two points separated the teams. The hurling was very fast and determined approaching the end. Kickhams recovered splendidly when the game seemed in danger, and their greater readiness in striking stemmed the tide. They worked up per Muldoon and Roche, and were fighting hard for a score at the final whistle. Result:—

Kickhams—3 goals 1 point (10 points).
Erin's Own—2 goals 2 points (8 points).

On a dry, fast pitch these well-matched teams would provide a splendid hour's hurling.

Stormy, wet weather interfered with many minor games, and several enforced postponements resulted.

The Leinster Council had a long meeting at 68 Upper O'Connell street on Saturday night, with Mr. E. O'Keeffe, of Leix, in the chair. The Junior football final (1924), Meath v. Longford, was under discussion. Mr. O'Neill (referee) reported some handgrips between two players near the end of the match. Longford objected to some of the Meath players, and the matter was adjourned to the next meeting, when the questioned players will be in attendance.

A new convention was ordered for Offaly, as the nominations at the recent convention were not legally constituted. A grant of £50 for training expenses was made to the Dublin County Committee in connection with the Leinster Senior Championship of 1924, and £30 was voted to the parents of a player who died recently in sad circumstances. Many suspensions were removed—viz., one player from Meath, two from Leix, one from Kilkenny, and 39 from Enniscorthy. The suspensions were under Rule 10—supporting games outside G.A.A. régime. A scheme was submitted for the promotion of Leinster hurling and football leagues (inter-county), and the draft is to be sent to the different County Boards.

Croke Park re-sodding is going ahead rapidly, and it is proposed to lay down new turf for fifty yards in front of both goals. The pitch will be in good condition by the date of reopening, April 26th, when Dublin and Kerry meet in the All-Ireland football final.

CORK ANNUAL CONVENTION.

At the annual Convention of the Cork Gaels, after routine business the question of foreign games was discussed on a motion by Mr. Ryan, recommending the National Convention to abolish the rule. It was farcical, he said, to have such a rule, when they had members of the Board attending Association and Rugby matches and afterwards participating in meetings of the Board. The time had arrived when a man should be allowed to play or see any game he liked. Mr. Beckett moved an amendment that no alteration be made in the rule, and on a division the amendment was carried by 38 votes to 23.

INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS.

At the first meeting of the newly-elected Committee of the Dublin and Irish Association of the Institute of Journalists, several of the members spoke of the departure of Mr. J. P. Gaynor from Dublin to take up a position in Belfast, and of the loss that his absence would be to Dublin journalists, in whose interests he had worked so energetically.

Mr. Gaynor, in the course of his reply, said that no young journalist should be outside the Institute, for membership not only secured material advantages, but gave them a status which they should jealously preserve.

At the request of the Austrian Government, Great Britain has undertaken to assume the diplomatic protection of Austrians and Austrian interests in Persia.

HOCKEY.

IRELAND V. WALES.
THE IRISH TEAM.

At the conclusion of the trials the following team was selected to play Wales at Penarth on February 21st:—

Goal—E. M. Dillon (Holywood).

Full-backs—W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), W. Stockil (L.P.Y.M.A.).

Half-backs—R. S. Malcolmson (capt.) (Queen's University), P. Murdoch (Wimbledon), S. G. Ronan (Three Rock Rovers).

Forwards—V. Sally, C. Sully (Railway Union), G. MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), W. P. MacDonagh (Dublin University), R. Leitch (Railway Union).

All are old internationalists, and, with the exception of Murdoch and Leitch, all figured in the Irish side last season. The former gained his first cap in 1920, when he played against England and Scotland, and Leitch played against the same countries in 1923. Taken altogether, the team is quite a good one, and, under R. S. Malcolmson's leadership, should maintain our unbeaten record against Wales.

INTERPROVINCIAL TRIALS.
LEINSTER AND MUNSTER WIN WELL.

There was a welcome change in the weather conditions on Saturday, and in consequence a very fair attendance at both Claremont road and Park avenue for the final interprovincial trial matches. At the former ground Munster had the better of a keen match with the Midlands and Connaught, to win by 2 goals to nil, and at Park avenue, after an even first half, Leinster beat Ulster somewhat easily by 6 goals to 2, and thus head the inter-provincial table, a position held by Ulster for the last two seasons.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.
Leinster	3	2	0	1	8	3
Ulster	3	1	1	1	9	8
Munster	3	1	1	1	4	3
Midlands and Connaught	3	0	2	1	1	8

MUNSTER (2) v. MIDLANDS AND CONNAUGHT (0).

The Interprovincial hockey trial between Munster and the Midlands and Connaught at Claremont road on Saturday produced a fast, keen game, in which both sides claimed their share of the play, and if the game itself erred on the side of the "hit and rush" order it was, nevertheless, always interesting to watch.

Both teams took the field as announced with the exception of the Munster centre-half, A. Shiels taking the place of P. Ross.

Munster's two-goal victory was just about a fair indication of their superiority, and their first goal was well earned, a nice movement by Shiels ending in Casey scoring from close-in. Their second goal was obtained after half-time, the Munster forwards beating the opposing defence and giving Harley his chance. A nice pass left Casey with only Colton to beat, and again he made no mistake, sending in a fast, rising shot, which left the Midlands goalkeeper standing.

Both in attack and defence, Munster held the advantage. Their forward line was always dangerous, and they were much more accurate in passing and quicker in the circle. Their backs, to a man, played soundly. Lee in goal brought off some splendid saves, and fulls and halves worked admirably.

The Midlands forward line gave an improved display, and showed signs of a distinct effort towards cohesion in attack, and it was only due to the good work of the opposing defence that they failed to score. Their defence did not show up so well as on Friday, though Dolan and Colton were both reliable, the former displaying a nice sense of anticipation.

For Munster, Lee was splendid in goal, and both fulls, especially Stockill, reliable. Montgomery was, perhaps, the best of a sound half-back line, and Harley, Casey and Hall were the best of the forwards, Hall especially being always dangerous.

Colton, in goal for the losers, saved his side frequently during both periods. Dolan was the better of the fulls, while Wiggins, Cummins and Trayer were the most conspicuous of the forwards. Teams:—

MUNSTER.

Goal—R. Lee (Dunmanway).
Full-backs—A. S. Travers (Shannonvale) and W. Stockill (L.P.Y.M.A.).
Half-backs—W. Montgomery (Mallow), A. Shiels (C.I., Cork), and T. Casey (C.I.).
Forwards—T. Donovan (C.I., Limerick), W. O'Shea (Mallow), F. Harley (Dunmanway), G. Casey (C.I.) and F. Hall (capt.) (C.I.).

MIDLANDS AND CONNAUGHT.

Goal—J. Colton (Athlone).
Full-backs—W. J. Sweeney (Maryborough), M. Dolan (Moate).
Half-backs—M. Lyster (Athlone), C. Manners (Edenderry), — Sargent (Trim).
Forwards—H. Wiggins (Moate), J. Fay (Edenderry), C. Cummins (Athlone), — Greene (Moate), A. Trayer (Longford).
Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and W. Chiddick.

LEINSTER (6) v. ULSTER (2).

By 6 goals to 2, Leinster defeated Ulster in the last of the season's interprovincial trials on Saturday at Park avenue and became holders of the Cup presented to the Union by the Leinster Regiment in 1922. Although the ground was very sticky conditions overhead were good, and in consequence much the best attendance of the four matches resulted.

The winning margin of 4 goals is undoubtedly heavy, but it very fairly represents the superiority of the winners. Leinster were more convincing right from the start, and the brilliancy of the three inside forwards might have resulted in at least another couple of scores with just a little luck. Five out of the total were clear shots—Tydd-Chapman (4) and C. Sully (1)—while the other was the result of a penalty bully against Dillon, in taking which, with MacDonagh, he inadvertently kicked the ball. The first two came inside the first quarter of an hour, Tydd-Chapman being the scorer from well-placed passes by C. Sully and Acheson in turn.

Subsequently Ulster did rather better, and McGregor's opportunism gave his side two goals one after the other. The first was the result of a centre by Archibald, while the second was an individual effort and with neither one or other had Fenton the remotest chance. Thus at the interval the score read two all, and rather flattered the Northerners considering the run of the game.

The second half found Leinster well on top. Another well-placed centre by Acheson and Tydd-Chapman put Leinster ahead again, and this was followed by MacDonagh's score. Ulster tried hard to get on terms, but failed to make any impression on the Leinster defence. On a couple of occasions they did get through, but Fenton proved very reliable in goal, and though compelled to concede a number of corners he kept his goal intact. Pace told in the closing stages, and the Ulster defence was hard pressed. Dillon was tested repeatedly and came through in brilliant style. He had no chance with the shots with which Tydd-Chapman and Sully beat him.

The weakness of the Ulster side was in defence. Malcolmson, Curry and Allen failed to hold the Leinster forwards, and J. Smith was also very uncertain in addition to being responsible for an amount of wild hitting. This threw all the work of the back division on Dick and Dillon, both of whom stood up to the task sturdily. Forward Ulster were uneven. There was little of the combination shown against Munster, and the line never looked like coping with the Leinster backs. Had it not been for the occasional dashes of McGregor, the attack would have been very poor.

For Leinster the three inside forwards were outstanding. They made full use of anything that came to them, and, while playing well together, showed an appreciation of their wings, which is unusual in these trials. The policy paid well, and the centres put across by both V. Sully and Acheson led up to several of the Leinster scores. At half-back the winners were much the better side. Peatt—who appeared to have quite recovered from his recent injury—Murdoch and Ronan had the whip hand of the opposing forwards from the start, and gave their own line any amount of support. Phillips was the better of the backs. He showed rather more body work than a couple of years back, but his tackling and clearing is as sound as ever. Macnamara was uneven, but improved in the second half. In goal Fenton had a much easier passage than Dillon, but showed his usual steadiness when called on. Teams:—

LEINSTER.

Goal—A. A. Fenton (Monkstown).
Full-backs—J. P. Macnamara (Army and Middlesex), A. E. Phillips (Royal Navy).
Half-backs—J. Peatt (Railway Union), P. N. Murdoch (Wimbledon), S. G. Ronan (Three Rock Rovers).
Forwards—V. Sully and C. Sully (capt.) (Railway Union), W. R. Tydd-Chapman (Teddington), W. P. MacDonagh and W. S. Acheson (Dublin University).

ULSTER.

Goal—E. M. Dillon (Holywood).
Full-backs—W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), J. Smith (East Antrim).
Half-backs—R. H. Malcolmson (Queen's University), H. Curray (East Antrim), W. Allen (Lisnagarvey).
Forwards—W. Brown (Holywood), R. Semmence (East Antrim), G. McGregor (Lisnagarvey), S. G. Black (Lisnagarvey), W. Archibald (Cliftonville).
Umpires—Messrs. J. S. Jackson and G. Brown.

SENIOR LEAGUE.
KINGSTOWN G.S. (2), PEMBROKE WANDERERS (1).

The only Senior League match played on Saturday resulted in a win for Kingstown G.S. over Pembroke Wanderers by the odd goal in three after a scrambling game, at Serpentine avenue. The School forwards were not as good as usual, but, doubtless, the uneven state of the ground put them off. Devlin and Phillips were good, saving their side on more than one occasion, while Gibson in goal was quite sound. The home forward combined fairly well, but weakness in the circle prevented any results of their attacks. The full back's played better than usual, stopping and clearing well.

Pembroke Wanderers were first to attack, W. Buttimer getting close in, but was stopped by Staples. The School then got down, but Spence cleared. Play of an up and down nature followed, until in the course of a Kingstown attack C. Cook received a good centre from Staples, but sent wide. Almost immediately afterwards Staples centred for Winder to open the scoring with a fast shot. Wanderers made great efforts to equalise. Gibson saved from McCormick and Hall in turn, conceding a fruitless corner. The visitors were now on the defensive, and only good play by Devlin, Phillips, and F. Cook prevented the home team from scoring. From a clearance by Phillips the School forwards got away, Winder putting in another goal, and shortly afterwards half-time came, with the score 2-nil in favour of the visitors.

Pembroke attacked on resuming, but only succeeded in forcing a corner, which Phillips cleared, and let his forwards away, for L'Estrange to send in a hot shot, which was well saved by McNeill. Buttimer checked a Kingstown dash, and once more Wanderers took the offensive, but, although pressing for a considerable time they were unable to penetrate the School defence. Grammar School then took a turn in attack, and long swinging passes amongst the forwards brought play to the Wanderers' goal, where L'Estrange shot wide. Play was even for a considerable time, and during a period of a Wanderers' attack McCormack scored a good goal from close in. After some mid-field play the final whistle went with no increase in the score. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; R. S. Phillips, Rev. R. Devlin; R. E. Feltes, A. F. Cook, J. R. Marsden; T. Staples, A. C. L'Estrange, R. W. Winder, C. W. Cook, E. M. McCormack.

Pembroke Wanderers—W. McNeill; E. E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan; R. Buttimer, C. J. Little (capt.), G. Clancy; L. Crawford, A. F. Hall, A. E. McCormick, W. A. Buttimer, J. Stanistreet.

Umpires—Messrs. M. J. Bolger and S. Griffin.

OTHER RESULTS.

JUNIOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Railway Union 2nd	3	Pembroke W. 2nd	0

MINOR CUP.

Avoca School	5	Dalkey 2nd	4
Railway Union 3rd	3	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	0

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Kingstown G.S. 3rd	4	Pembroke W. 3rd	0
Dublin Univ. 3rd	5	National Bank	0
Railway Union 3rd A	3	Fairview C.Y.M.A.	3

SENIOR CUP (LADIES)—FINAL.

Old College A	7	Monkstown	3

ULSTER MATCHES.
SENIOR LEAGUE.

East Antrim	3	Holywood	0
North Down	4	Ards	1
South Antrim	3	Y.M.C.A.	1
Queen's	3	Banbridge	1

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—DIVISION B.

North Down 2nd	1	Banbridge 2nd	0

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—THIRD ROUND.

East Antrim 2nd	3	C.P.A.	1
Killyleagh	3	Holywood 2nd	1

BRADDELL SHIELD—SECOND ROUND.

East Antrim 3rd	0	Cliftonville 3rd	0
Belmont 2nd	3	C.P.A. 2nd	1
Wheatfield	3	Lisnagarvey 3rd	1

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BOHEMIANS V. BRAY UNKNOWNS.

Following on their good show against Shelbourne last week, Bray Unknowns' visit to Dalymount Park drew a fairly good crowd on Saturday, and they were treated to another good game, but, as on the previous week, the visitors again failed. This was mainly due to the weakness of the defence, the backs playing much below their form, while the tactics of the falls, notably the left, were the means of practically presenting Bohemians with a couple of goals.

The latter won rather easily by three clear goals, two of which were from penalty kicks. In the opening half Bray played a good game, and though Bohemians had by far the best of the exchanges, their forwards failed in finishing, the shooting being particularly weak and lacking in direction. They were also slow to avail of good openings, Roberts being the only enterprising player of the five. Murray's wing play was a feature, but the soft sod proved a big handicap to him on several occasions.

Nevertheless, he got the ball well across, and invariably had the chagrin of seeing his efforts wasted owing to the ineptitude of the inside players. As a team, however, Bohemians were always superior, each department playing good football, and, in comparison, were much better than the Bray side. The forward work of the latter was their best feature, and they were infinitely more dangerous near goal than the winners on the few occasions they got going.

Here Alford and Newman were the most enterprising, and the former, whose first game it was with the team, made several fine efforts to reduce the Bohemian lead in the closing period. With the exception of Lynch, at centre half, the backs proved weak and lacking in staying power. Lynch did some smart things, and repeatedly in the second half made good openings for his forwards, but the latter failed to respond. The soft ground proved a spoiler to both sides. All things considered, however, it was a good game, of which the score is a fair reflex.

When Brooks started Bohemians went away at a fast pace, and for some minutes the Bray goal was under pressure. Good centres by Murray gave Brooks and Roberts ample opportunities of giving Bohemians an early lead, but both shot badly. Twice the latter hit the bar hard, but Vance cleared well, and both Cooper and Cranley covered up smartly.

After fifteen minutes Bray broke away, and forced a corner, which Alford placed well, but Kelly headed the ball out of danger. A bad clearance of M'Ilroy's let the Bray forwards in again, and Kelly had to concede another flag kick to clear. This also failed, and Bohemians, rushing up, Vance had to clear two hard shots, one from Willis and the other from Roberts, the latter of which gave him some trouble.

Five minutes after the re-start Brooks and Roberts got away with a nice passing run, and the latter was going through when he was badly fouled, but he made amends by scoring from the resulting penalty. Bray made a good effort to equalise in the succeeding few minutes, and might have done so but for the resource of Otto in falling back to assist the fulls. Good play by S. Robinson at right half-back put Bohemians attacking again, and Brooks, whipping up a pass at midfield, ran clean through to score a splendid goal. Play was evenly divided for some time, but Bohemians always had the foot of their opponents, and when Brooks was taken down just outside the goal the issue was safe, Roberts again beating Vance with the kick.

THE RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

	Goals.		Goals.
Drumcondra	3	Dublin United	1

FREE STATE SHIELD.

Shelbourne	5	Pioneers	0
Bohemians	3	Bray Unknowns	0
Shamrock Rovers	3	St. James' Gate	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

G.N.R. (Dundalk)	4	Strandville	0
Shamrock Rovers B.	1	Brideville	1
Bohemians B	3	Midland Athletic	1
St. Paul's	3	Glasnevin	1

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Celtic	4	Newry	1
Portadown	2	Linfield	1
Distillery	1	Barn	0
Glentoran	3	Glenavon	2
Queen's Island	3	Larne	2
Ards	1	Cliftonville	0

MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Cork City	1	Bohemians	1
Shandon	6	Parnell Rovers	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Birmingham	0	Leeds United	0
Blackburn Rovers	1	Arsenal	0
Bolton Wanderers	3	Cardiff City	0
Huddersfield Town	4	Aston Villa	1
Liverpool	3	Everton	1
Newcastle United	4	Notts Forest	1
Notts County	4	Sunderland	1
Bury	3	Sheffield United	0
Spurs	2	Preston North End	0
Burnley	1	W. Bromwich Albion	1
West Ham United	4	Manchester City	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Barnsley	2	Blackpool	1
Bradford City	1	Coventry City	0
Chelsea	1	Southampton	0
Derby County	3	Middlesbrough	1
Wolves	1	Hull City	0
Leicester City	6	Wednesday	1
Manchester United	2	Clapton Orient	2
Portsmouth	3	Fulham	0
South Shields	3	Port Vale	0
Stockport County	1	Crystal Palace	0
Oldham Athletic	0	Stoke	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (N.).

Ashington	6	Walsall	0
Lincoln City	1	Barrow	1
Darlington	2	Wrexham	1
Doncaster Rovers	1	Crewe Alexandra	1
Durham City	2	Bradford	0
Grimsby Town	4	Accrington	0
Hartlepools	1	Chesterfield	0
Nelson	4	Tranmere Rovers	1
New Brighton	3	Halifax Town	1
Rochdale	4	Rotherham County	1
Wigan Borough	2	Southport	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION III. (S.).

Plymouth Argyle	1	Bournemouth	0
Brentford	1	Norwich City	1
Southend United	3	Bristol Rovers	1
Exeter City	4	Watford	0
Gillingham	1	Bristol City	1
Luton Town	2	Swindon Town	1
Queen's P. Rangers	3	Merthyr Town	2
Millwall	2	Aberdare Athletic	1
Newport County	6	Brighton	0
Reading	0	Charlton Athletic	0
Swansea Town	2	Northampton Town	1

SCOTTISH CUP—SECOND ROUND.

Airdrieonians	4	Queen's Park	0
Arbroath	3	Clyde	0
Armadale	1	Aberdeen	1
Celtic	2	Alloa	1
Dundee	2	Lochgelly United	0
Dykehead	2	Peebles Rovers	1
Falkirk	2	Dumbarton	0
Hamilton	4	East Stirling	0
Kilmarnock	2	Hearts	1
Rangers	2	Montrose	0
Motherwell	2	Arthurlie	0
Partick Thistle	5	Dundee United	1
Broxburn	3	Royal Albert	1
Raith Rovers	0	Bo'ness	0
St. Mirren	1	Ayr United	0
Vale of Leven	2	Solway Star	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Hibernians	8	Third Lanark	1

LAWN TENNIS.

THE PARIS COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIP.
GOBERT'S REMARKABLE COME BACK.

PARIS, February 8.

There was intense excitement at the Tennis Club de Paris to-day when the veteran Gobert came within an ace of defeating R. Lacoste in the finals of the Men's Singles. It was a duel of wits from beginning to end, Lacoste's greater regularity balancing Gobert's more scientific interpretation of the game. At the outset Lacoste was unable to take Gobert's service, which was extremely deadly, his placing also being uncannily exact. To the general surprise Gobert took the first set easily, but flagged in the second and third, sending many balls out. After the regulation ten minutes' interval Gobert returned with renewed energy, winning every one of his services in the fourth set. The fifth set was a breathless struggle. Lacoste served first, and both men won their services in turn till the score stood at 5-4 in favour of Lacoste. Even then Gobert had an excellent chance, but a double fault at the outset of his service and nervousness in playing the next four sets, of which he only took one, lost him the match. It was largely a baseline game, but when either man came up to the net it was with deadly effect. Details:—

Men's Singles.—Final—Lacoste beat Gobert—3-6, 6-1, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles.—Final—Madame Billout beat Mdlle. Conquet—4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Men's Doubles.—Final—J. Borotra and R. Lacoste beat L. J. Aslangul and F. Feret—6-2, 6-8, 6-1, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—Final—Mme. Billout and J. Borotra beat Mlle. Bourgeois and R. Lacoste—8-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles.—Final—Mme. Billout and Mlle. Bourgeois beat Mme. Pigueron and Mme. Desoleres.

NICE TOURNAMENT FINALS.

NICE, February 8.

The following are the results of to-day's play in the Lawn Tennis Tournament of the Parc Imperial Club. Finals:—

Ladies' Doubles—Mlle. Lenglen and Mlle. Vlasto beat Mrs. Satterthwaite and Mrs. Beamish—6-3, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—Mlle. Lenglen and Baron de Morpurgo beat Mrs. Lambert Chambers and E. T. Lamb—6-0, 6-1.

Men's Doubles—Col. Mayes and E. T. Lamb beat Brame Hillyard and A. Wallis Myers—6-0, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Do the wise always follow their own good advice? I have done business with moralists and dined with physicians, and I doubt it.—Dean Inge.

HANDBALL.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES POSTPONED.
(BY "GAME BALL.")

The matches fixed for the Civic Guard court yesterday in the Leinster hard ball championship between Dublin and Meath had to be postponed owing to the inclement weather, as the drizzling rain made it impossible to play. Notwithstanding the threatening nature of the morning, a large number put in an appearance, and by the time advertised for starting the gallery was crowded.

It was arranged to let the players play a rubber of 5-21's with the soft ball. The first set to enter was T. J. O'Reilly and J. M'Grath (Dublin) against E. Reilly and P. Keelan (Kells), and play was not long in progress when the spectators knew that they had missed seeing a first-class rubber through the wet, as had the players been able to use the hard ball and sent out a service anything like they did with the soft ball there would have been some grand play. Keelan and Reilly are a finely matched pair, and they will be very hard to beat. T. J. O'Reilly was in great form, and got home some very useful work, which helped his side very materially.

The Kells pair have good use of both hands, and their tossing was very difficult, Keelan in portion of the rubber gaining a good number of aces off M'Grath by a three-wall toss. The rain held off during the early portion of the rubber, and some really first-class handball took place. The visitors had the best of matters in the opening game, which they won by 21-11.

In the second game the Dublin pair settled down, and a great game was witnessed, the home men only winning by 3 aces. O'Reilly opened out the game by playing the long range game, which put the visitors at a disadvantage, but anything they got at they killed in style.

In the third game O'Reilly and Keelan had some lively exchanges at in-play. Both sides were level at several periods in the first half, but Dublin, making most of the openings, won by 21-14.

The fourth game was evenly contested. Meath having the best of matters, won by 2 aces, making the score 2 games all.

A fine struggle ensued for the final game, and although the rain was coming down very heavily the players stuck at it, and it says much for the interest that was taken in the result that the spectators also remained on. It was a very keen finish, Dublin winning by 2 aces. So close was the scoring that the players scored 93 aces each. Full scores:—

Dublin .... 11, 21, 21, 19, 21.
Meath .... 21, 18, 14, 21, 19.

The second match was between A. Carty and J. Dowdall (Dublin) against J. J. Corr and B. J. M'Guire (Kells). The Dublin pair were in good form, playing great handball. The Kells men did not play such a good combination as their colleagues in the first match, but a little understanding would improve this. The big court and soft ball seemed to put M'Guire out somewhat, and Corr had to run and take some of his play. In the opening game the visitors could not get in on the court, but as the games progressed they improved somewhat, and in the second game were level on a number of occasions up to 17, when the Dubliners got in and finished the game. In the third they also had the best of matters. During the match some nice in-dodges were indulged in between Carty and Corr. Scores:—

Dublin .... 21, 21, 21.
Kells .... 8, 17, 11.

The opening games, which were to have been played yesterday at the Depôt, were postponed until next Sunday week in Kells.

COUNTY LIMERICK RATES.

INCREASED AMOUNTS FOR ROADS AND PENSIONS.

The Secretary of the Limerick County Council, at Saturday's meeting, referred to rate estimate for the coming financial year. He said that until he knew the amount of the Government grant he could not give a definite estimate, but the sum would be increased by £5,000 for roads and £1,000 for pensions, which had been under-estimated last year.

The Government, he said, owed the Council £58,000 in grants, and he was informed by the Land Commission that arrears to the amount of £21,122 were due by tenants in the county.

Mr. Clery said that tenants in the county had been prosecuted for annuities who held receipts for payment of them.

In reply to Mr. Mackey, the Secretary said that default in the payment of purchased tenants' annuities would affect the rate to the amount of 2s. 6d. in the £.

It was decided to pass the rate for county charges provisionally, and to add another halfpenny for the purposes of the County Agricultural Committee.

MISSION TO THE JEWS.

THE CHANGE IN WARSAW AND PALESTINE.

A very large congregation assembled in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, last night to hear the Rev. H. C. Carpenter, head of the London Jews' Society Mission in Warsaw. Mr. Carpenter told of the changing conditions in the world with regard to the Jews. Out in Poland, he said, the attitude of the Jews to the Mission had changed completely, and they were quite willing, often eager, indeed, to listen to their "glad tidings." He appealed for help to enable the work not only to be maintained, but to be expanded.

The change of conditions in Palestine, he said, was remarkable. Formerly it was a dry, barren country, but now, owing to more frequent rains and to improvements effected by the Jews, the land was developing rapidly. The return of the Jews to Palestine was a wonderful fulfilment of prophecy, and he was certain that many more of the Hebrew race would go back to their native land.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting in connection with the Abbey Church, Dublin, was presided over by Dr. Johnston. Dr. Osborne was kept away by the death of his brother, the Rev. John D. Osborne, of Boyle. The session report, submitted by Mr. Russell, recorded good attendances at Sabbath Services and the hearty co-operation of the members in the Christian work. The Committee's report, presented by Mr. Beggs, referred to the War Memorial erected during the year and the renovations of the buildings. The report of Mr. Bell, Treasurer, was satisfactory. Larger sums than in previous years have been allocated to missionary and other outside objects. The departmental reports from Sabbath School, Orphan Society, Woman's Work Association, Girl's Brigade, Bible Classes, and Boys' and Girls' Auxiliaries, were most encouraging. On the motion of Sir John Irwin, supported by Mr. Andrew Smith, the reports were adopted, and the Committee was re-appointed. Messrs. Strain, Bell, Houston and Thompson will serve on the Committee of Lindsay road School.

Much sympathy is felt in Dublin Presbyterian circles with Dr. Osborne in the loss of his brother, the Rev. John D. Osborne, the minister of Boyle. In his decease the Church has lost a devoted home missionary, and all who knew him a winsome and ever-welcome friend.

Drumachose and Derramore, Cong, has given a call to Mr. J. H. Carson, M.A., Licentiate of Derry Presbytery, and assistant to the Rev. S. Lindsay, in Belfast.

The weekly offering scheme of finance, now generally adopted, has very considerably increased the annual income of congregations. Especially in large working-class congregations, where previously the voluntary system left out many who were irregular in attendance at Church worship, it has proved a remarkable success. In Great Victoria street, Belfast, the latest report shows 1,202 contributors, and an income of £2,261 13s. 3d. The total congregational income in 1910 was £1,251 under the old system of finance.

The Rev. William Graham Mulligan, the Assembly's missionary in Borsad, India, was married last week at Panchgani, Bombay, to Miss Enid Eleanor Sanger-Davies, daughter of the late Rev. J. Sanger-Davies, vicar of Bredin Church, Canterbury. Miss Davies was a member of the staff of the Zenana Mission Hospital, Bangalore. Mr. Mulligan is the son of the late Mr. William Mulligan, a pioneer missionary of the Jungle Tribes Mission.

The Rev. S. D. McKee, B.A., of Minterburn, has received a call to the united congregations of Cahans and Drumkeen.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast (Sir William Turner) presided at the annual meeting of Agnes street congregation, of which he is a member. Reports showed a total membership of 1,312, 65 new communicants added to the roll, and an income of £1,800. Agnes street, of which the Rev. W. J. Baird is minister, carries on a great educational work in North Belfast.

HOUSE SHORTAGE IN CORK.

A report, which was read at the monthly meeting of the Executive of the Cork Child Welfare League on Saturday, emphasised the urgent need for a number of three-roomed houses for the working classes. In one home, which was recently visited, father, mother, and five children were living in a small attic room, with a skylight in a very bad state of repair over the only bed. The occupants could pay for better accommodation, but were unable to find it. Other cases worse than this could be cited.

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JAMES ALLEN and SON have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 73, MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN, the INTEREST of R. H. HASTINGS in the ABOVE PREMISES, held under lease for 500 years, indemnified against rent and containing 9 apartments and large garage.

Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTLEPIECES
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DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.
Offers will be considered.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ALL Owners of Gardens to ensure best results shou- Sow Drummond's specially selected Seeds. Lowest prices consistent with quality. 1,000 First Prizes.—W. Drummond and Sons, 57 and 58 Dawson street.

ALL Lovers of Flowers should send for our col- lections superb Sweet Peas, 2/-, 3/-, and 4/6.—Drummond's, Seedsmen, Dublin.

ALSO Drummond's Collections Prize Vegetable Seeds, 10/6, £1 1/-, £1 11/6, £2 2/-, £3 3/- upwards; carriage paid.—Drummond's, Seedsmen, Dublin.

ASPARAGUS, Seakale, Rhubarb, Artichokes, Potato Onions, Shallots, Garlic, Pot Herbs, Roots, Bulbs, &c., Dawson street. 16 29

ALL Digging Forks, Spades, Shovels, Picks, Wheelbarrows, Lawn Mowers, Hose, Hose pans, Hay will surprise you.—Sunderlands, Ltd., Ironmongers, Dublin.